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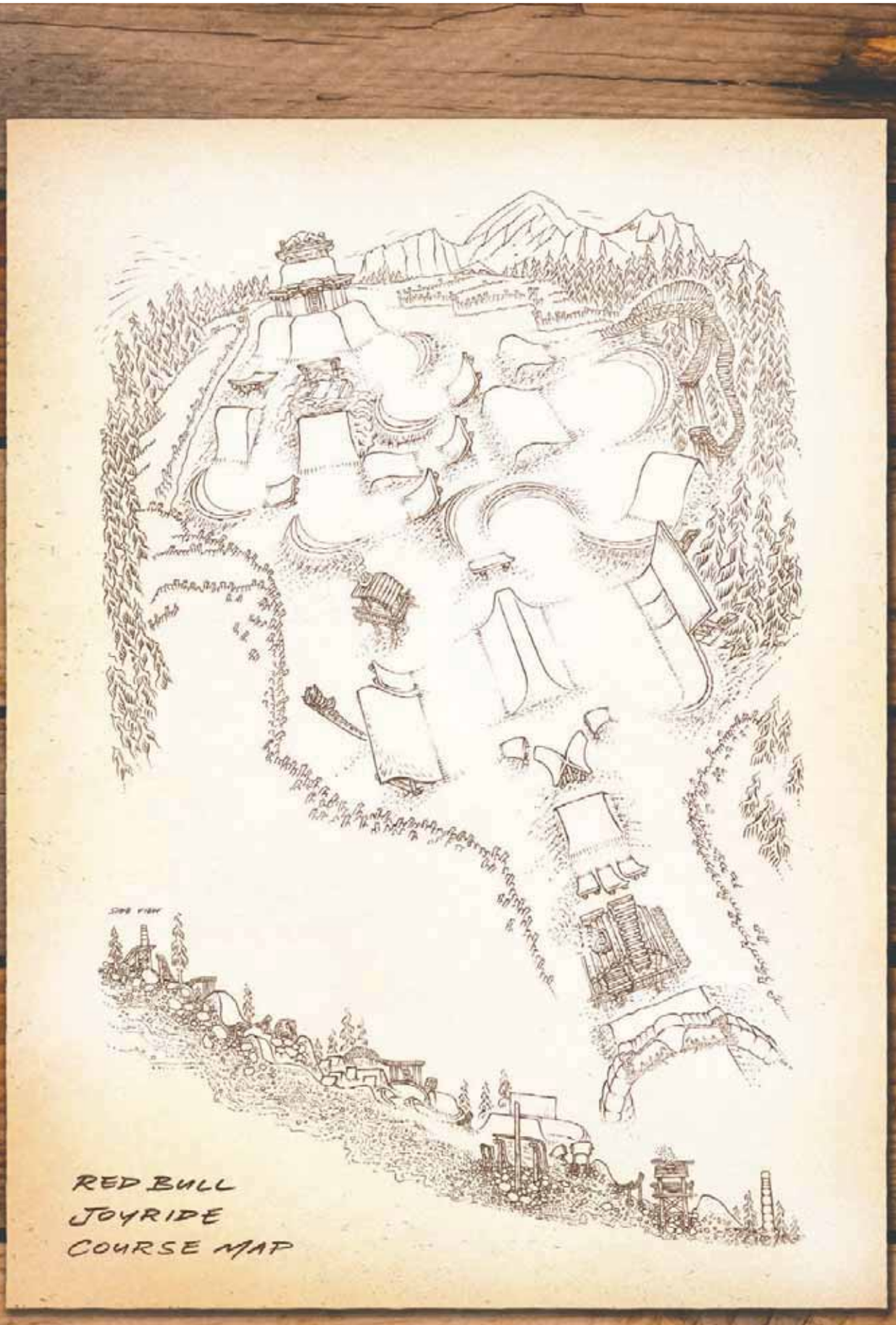
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Let the Outgames begin

- GLISA North American Outgames start Monday in Vancouver
- Event mixes equal parts sports, human rights and community celebration {page 6}

▶ Patrick Tham, organizer of the 10K run and 4K walk, says Vancouver is ready to show off its true colours for the Outgames.

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Putting the brakes on traffic

A recommendation that the City of Vancouver establish a 30 km/h speed zone on Hastings Street through the Downtown Eastside is attracting early controversy as Vancouver police argue that speed is not the real threat to pedestrians in the area.

"We're fully supportive of the overarching goal to save lives, but in this case we feel that exploring an engineering solution would be the best way to achieve that goal in this area," explained VPD spokesman Const. Lindsey Houghton.

"The collision data suggests that the majority of pedestrian fatalities in that area are the result of pedestrians either entering the roadway when it's unsafe or inattentive drivers. Speed is not the primary contributing factor in most collisions down there."

Aiyanas Ormond of the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users, which made the original recommendation in a June 2010 report, said that he was "baffled and disappointed" with the VPD's opposition.

"Our assessment is that, especially in these recent (pedestrian deaths), they happened late at night, when people tend to be driving too fast and they go into an area where we have a lot of (pedestrian) traffic," Ormond said.

Three pedestrians have been killed on Vancouver streets in the last three weeks, most recently a 61-year-old man who was struck by a mock taxi used in the game show Cash Cab. **DAVID PROCTOR**

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▶ A man sleeps near stairs in Vancouver in this file photo. The city aims to create 38,900 housing units over the next decade.

City looks to build A Home for Everyone

Proposed 10-year strategy to increase affordable housing by 38,900 units ◐ Three-year action plan aims to end street homelessness by 2015

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A new housing plan designed to increase affordable-housing choices in Vancouver and end street homelessness by 2015 is awaiting the go-ahead from city council.

A Home For Everyone — which will be submitted to council on Tuesday — provides a 10-year strategy for increasing supply of rental or affordable housing for low and modest income households. It also includes a three-year action plan that aims to end street homelessness.

"The entire plan is quite feasible," Vision Coun. Kerry Jang said Thursday. "On the homeless front, we're looking at purchasing and finding land in order to partner up with the province to build more supportive housing stock for vulnerable populations."

The strategy calls for the construction of 38,900 new housing units by 2021, which includes 7,900 supportive and social housing units, 11,000 rental units and 20,000 condominiums.

By 2015, the plan aims for 3,650 supportive and social-rental housing, 1,700 of which are under construction or being planned.

The city would have to spend $42.4 million to acquire the land for the remaining 1,950 units over the next three years, Jang said.

The new strategy will be funded through partnerships with senior governments as well as with the non-profit and private sectors, he added, so costs will vary every year depending on the project targets.

But Wendy Pedersen of the Carnegie Community Action Project said the strategy provides a "pretty minimal" solution to help the more than a quarter of Vancouverites she claims are living under the low-income cutoff line.

Doug King from Pivot Legal Society said repair and maintenance of the old housing stock is just as important as creating new ones.

"It's not just about bringing on new units," King said. "It's making sure that when we get to the end of 2021, the net benefit is enough to make that change happen."

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News in brief

Lai ordered deported

APPEALS EXHAUSTED. Assurances by China that Lai Changxing won't face the death penalty or be tortured if returned to face corruption charges have convinced a Federal Court judge not to halt his deportation.

Lai has been fighting to remain in Canada since arriving in 1999 after accusations in his homeland that he masterminded a smuggling operation that siphoned millions from the Chinese government.

He was arrested by the Canada Border Services Agency two weeks ago after Ottawa said it accepted China's pledge.

In a judgment released Thursday in Vancouver, Justice Michel Shore agreed and dismissed Lai's application for a stay of deportation, saying that Lai "has been found not to be at risk if removed to China on the basis of extraordinary assurances received and held as valid by the minister's delegate."

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Weapons stolen from gunsmith

CRIME. Thieves broke into a residential gunsmith on East 21 Street in North Vancouver and made off with 19 firearms last Wednesday, police say. All of the stolen guns were rifles, and all were legally registered with the Canadian Gun Registry and kept in a secure locker. North Vancouver RCMP have no suspects and are asking the public for information.

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Protest over condo plans

Activist compares new condos to 'dropping a bomb' on Eastside

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▶ Protesters rally yesterday outside architect Thomas Wolf's office in Vancouver.

Activists gathered outside the city hall Canada Line station Thursday to protest the building of condos at the Pantages Theatre in the Downtown Eastside.

Housing activist Wendy Pedersen was among the protesters who asked Studio One architects to withdraw an application for condo development in the 100 block of East Hastings.

"Building condos there is like dropping a bomb," Pedersen said. "It's going to be a zone of exclusion for low-income people."

Architect Thomas Wolf of Studio One said he does not have the power to withdraw the application: Only the developer can.

He also said the condo will have 18 social-housing units that will be priced so local people can buy them.

"People are saying these condos are just for rich people to buy as an investment, but that's not true," Wolf said. "The units will be small and below market value."

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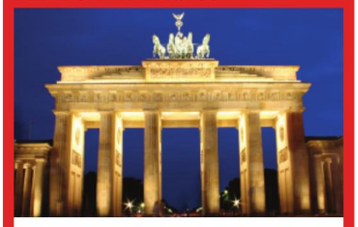

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‘The goal is to be all-inclusive’

▶ 2011 Vancouver Outgames organizer John Boychuk is ready to kick off a sporting event to remember as more than 1,000 athletes converge on the city.

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The Olympics were so last year.

The second North American Outgames kick off in Vancouver Monday, celebrating sport, athletic achievement, community spirit, and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights.

With more than 1,000 athletes, speakers and supporters from across the continent converging on the city, the weeklong event leading into Pride celebrations is sure to be a spectacle Vancouver won’t soon forget.

“The Outgames are designed to bring people together through sport and human rights,” said chair John Boychuk. “It’s a place where gay athletes can compete without being uncomfortable or afraid of being judged.”

Thirteen sports are featured at the games, including competitive soccer, track and field, ballroom dancing and poker.

“The goal is to be all-inclusive,” said Boychuk. “For whatever reason, sports is one of the last places in society where being openly gay isn’t accepted. We’re trying to break down that barrier.”

The games are as much about being part of a community as they are about competition, according to Patrick Tham, the organizer of the 10-kilometre run and four-kilometre walk events.

“A lot of gay and lesbian men and woman may not have felt comfortable participating in sports, so for them to be able to come together and be comfortable competing is something very unique and special,” said Tham, a member of Vancouver’s Frontrunners running club. “It’s a way for the community at large to come together and celebrate the diversity among us. It’s wonderful we’re able to showcase the city and country as a place that values equality.”

All the sporting events, except for ballroom dancing, are free for spectators, and registration is still open for athletes to compete in some events.

Visit vancouver-2011outgames.com for full listings of events, concerts and celebrations.

Not just fun and games

There’s a strong social undercurrent beneath the fun of the Outgames.

After all, the event was created to foster and celebrate sport in a community that has often felt ostracized by it.

“Sport is supposed to be where you achieve your physical and mental best,” said Greg Larocque, the co-chair of the Outgames’ human-rights conference. “But you can’t do that if you’re very secretive about yourself because someone else is trying to shame you.”

The conference features 42 different sessions across the entire human-rights spectrum.

Whether it’s a panel on transgender high school athletes or straightforward seminars on health, Larocque says it’s impossible not to learn something from the speakers.

The conference runs from July 26 to 28.

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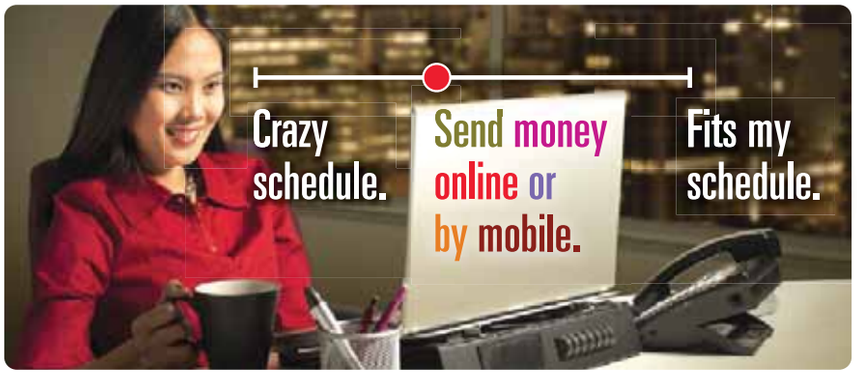

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▶ Lauren Bolwer, as Hope, and Todd Talbot, as Billy, in Theatre Under the Stars' production of Anything Goes.

CHRISTINA SINOSICH

'WE HAVE TO LOVE WHAT WE'RE DOING'

Local costume designer Christina Sinosich has worked with Theatre Under the Stars since 2001 and has won an Ovation Award for excellence in theatre three years in a row. She spoke with Metro about her inspiration, creative process and her favourite costumes.

How much time do you put into making costumes for TUTS?
I started halfway through April and have been busy all of May and June working up to seven days a week, with several people working on it with me.

What can the audience expect to see from this season's costumes?
The costumes reflect what the story is about and what's going on the stage. I'm currently working on Anything Goes and Bye Bye Birdie, and it should be clear to the audience the kind of theme we are going for.

How do you get your ideas and inspiration for designing costumes?
Absolutely everything inspires me. From books to stories to TV, videos, just any wild idea that comes into my head. It is usually organic ideas that change the basic design into something unique.

What is your favourite costume from your past shows?
There are so many! I've done hundreds of shows. Some standouts are The Will Rogers Follies. Not only were the costumes fun to make, but it was a good show. I also loved doing Annie Get Your Gun. We have to love what we're doing; otherwise, we wouldn't be doing it because it is such hard and stressful work.

TERRIS SCHNEIDER

Bike-lane reports 'encouraging': Meggs

- Bicycle use along both Dunsmuir and Hornby has increased
- But some businesses have suffered minor ill effects

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▶ Pedestrians cross the Hornby Street bike lane in Vancouver on Thursday.

Vancouver Coun. Geoff Meggs is enthused by a pair of preliminary reports released Thursday on the ridership and business effects of the Dunsmuir and Hornby separated bicycle lanes.

"It's very encouraging, especially from a car perspective," Meggs said. "So far, we see traffic volumes are the same, traffic times are virtually the same (and) collisions are down."

One study into the impact on business was hampered by a low response rate, but John Tylee of the Vancouver Economic Development Commission, which prepared the report, said there was evidence that the lanes have had some negative impacts.

"There (are) some types of businesses which depend on visibility from the road, and having a bike lane between your business and the road can impact visibility to potential customers," he said.

Tylee added the limits placed on certain turns and the prohibition of others because of the bike lanes could make getting to some businesses more difficult.

A second study found that the Dunsmuir route is seeing 50 per cent more cycling trips than it did since the bike lane was installed a year ago, a fact that Kay Teschke, a UBC population and public-health professor, said is not surprising.

"Out of 16 different route types we queried, (separated bike lanes were) the facility that people were most likely to choose," she said.

Safety

▶ Although the authors of the study noted they don't yet have enough data to analyze the cycling safety effects of bike lanes, they said in the nine months since the Dunsmuir lane was installed, collisions dropped 18 per cent from the average for the same months between 2005 and 2010.

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The final flight of Atlantis carried one of three remaining Canadarm robots, which will end up in a U.S. museum.

The original robotic arm, which was taken into space in 1981, was retired with the shuttle Endeavour and will be returned to Canada.

An ending for Canada too

As the sun rose over the Canadian Space Agency south of Montreal, a handful of officials watched on a giant screen as the shuttle Atlantis touched down for a final time at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Pierre Jean, Canada's program manager for the International Space Station, was feeling melancholy.

"You temper the sadness of seeing the life of one amazing vehicle come to the end, knowing that there's something in the future," he said.

Jean points out that the Canadian space program has always relied on other partners for launch capabilities to space.

A Russian Soyuz will carry Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield to the orbiting space lab in 2012 and all flights to the space station during the next few years will be through the Soyuz. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ The space Shuttle Atlantis comes to a complete stop at the Kennedy Space Center yesterday.

Landing marks end of an era

Return of final shuttle raises questions about America's future in space flight

Atlantis and four astronauts returned from the International Space Station in triumph yesterday, bringing an end to NASA's 30-year shuttle journey with one last, rousing touchdown that drew cheers and tears.

Thousands gathered near the landing strip and packed Kennedy Space Center, and countless others watched from afar, as NASA's longest-running spaceflight program came to a close.

"After serving the world for over 30 years, the space shuttle's earned its place in history. And it's come to a final stop," commander Christopher Ferguson radioed after a ghostlike Atlantis glided through the twilight.

"Job well done, America," replied Mission Control.

With the space shuttles retiring to museums, it will be another three to five years at best before Americans are launched again from U.S. soil, as private companies gear up to seize the Earth-to-orbit-and-back baton from NASA.

The long-term future for American space exploration is just as hazy, a huge concern for many at NASA and all those losing their jobs because of the shuttle's end. Asteroids and Mars are the destinations of choice, yet NASA has yet to settle on a rocket design to get astronauts there.

"One thing's indisputable. America's not going to stop exploring."
CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON, ATLANTIS COMMANDER

Yesterday, though, belonged to Atlantis and its crew: Ferguson, co-pilot Douglas Hurley, Rex Walheim and Sandra Magnus, who completed a successful space station resupply mission.

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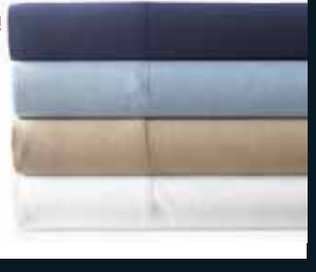

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He lived through hell in a mine trap ... with Elvis

Freed Chilean miner heading to Collingwood Elvis Festival

Trapped for months deep underground, Edison Pena found comfort in Elvis.

Pena, missing his wife and small daughter while stuck in a Chilean copper mine with 32 other men, would listen to Are You Lonesome Tonight? and run mile after mile in the dark to take his mind off his loneliness.

"I believe Elvis stayed with me at my lowest moments down there and encouraged me to wait for help," said Pena.

His love for the King brought him to Ontario Thursday, to attend the Collingwood Elvis Festival.

One of 33 men trapped for 69 days underground in Copiapo, Chile, before a dramatic rescue that was watched around the world, Pena became famous during the ordeal for his daily runs in mining boots.

Pena, 35, arrived at Pearson International Airport Thursday morning in a black suit, blue suede shoes and gold sunglasses.

Now he'll be part of what Collingwood calls "the largest Elvis festival in the world."

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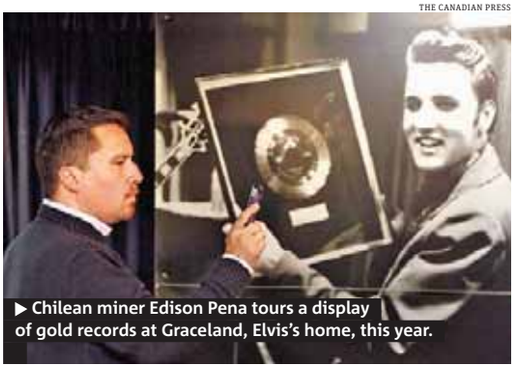

▶ Chilean miner Edison Pena tours a display of gold records at Graceland, Elvis's home, this year.

Pena Q and A

Diehard Elvis fan Edison Pena reveals more of his love for the King.

- **What's your all-time favourite Elvis song?** Blue Suede Shoes and Are You Lonesome Tonight?
- **Is Elvis alive?** Yes. He's alive in me.
- **Do you prefer fat Elvis or skinny Elvis?** Both. But fat Elvis, singing Unchained Melody, is the best.
- **What's your favourite Elvis movie?** King Creole.
- **What's the cheesiest Elvis souvenir you have?** I got a plastic figure at Graceland that you press a button and on its own it sings "One for the money, two for the show."

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Feeling the heat — and humidity

Hottest night ever in parts of Ontario, soaring daytime highs But power supply expected to meet demands

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A night thick with muggy heat, clammy skin and sweaty sheets broke records in southern Ontario early Thursday and was followed by a day of blazing hot sunshine and searing temperatures.

The humidity dropped slightly after the soupy night, but soaring temperatures kept shirts clinging to lower backs as people began their morning commute under humidex values pushing 40 C.

To put it in perspective, most steam rooms are set at temperatures between 37 and 40 C.

"I'm standing in the shade just so that I don't get fried like eggs," said 24-year-old Chris Parkinson outside of Toronto's Eaton Centre.

▶ Bystanders watch in Toronto as Science Centre staff attempt to fry an egg on the trunk of a car.

Weather watchers were keeping a keen eye on the mercury as it climbed close to previous records. In Toronto the record downtown is 40.2 C, which was set during a heat wave in 1936. The record at Pearson International Airport is 38.3 C, which was set in 1948. It was likely higher there during the 1936 heat wave, but record-keeping didn't start at the airport until 1937.

In Windsor, records date back to 1940 and the hottest temperature on file is 40.2 C, which was set on June 25, 1988.

But what catches the eye of Environment Canada senior climatologist Dave Phillips more than the scorching daily highs are the nights that provide no relief. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The drugs won't work

Heroin vaccine created to battle drug addiction, study says

U.S. scientists claim in a report due out at the end of the month that they have developed a potential new weapon in the war on drugs: A heroin vaccine.

Researchers at California's Scripps Research Institute say that their vaccine, which has been tested on rats, produces antibodies that stop heroin from reaching the brain to release its euphoric effects.

"The hope is that such a protective vaccine will be an effective therapeutic option for those trying to break their addiction to heroin."
KIM JANDA, STUDY'S LEAD AUTHOR

With 25 years' experience with such vaccines, the study's lead author Kim Janda said the immunizing effect of this new drug is the best he's ever encountered. "I haven't seen such a strong immune response as I have with what we term a dynamic anti-heroin vaccine," Janda said in a statement.

The results of their study showed that the rats that received the vaccine were less willing to self-administer heroin.

Janda's team hope their research will help curb heroin use.

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▶ MP for Papineau and avid rugby fan Justin Trudeau splits his pants while pushing the "scrum machine" in support of Prostate Cancer Canada in Toronto on Thursday.

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▶ A Somali woman holds her malnourished child in their makeshift shelter in Mogadishu on Thursday. Thousands of people have arrived in the Somali capital over the past two weeks seeking assistance. The number is increasing by the day, due to lack of water and food.

Somali families are desperate

While soldiers beat back people fighting over food supplies, the UN appeals for $300 million to help

Somali soldiers beat back desperate families with gun butts Thursday as they fought for food supplies in front of a weeping diplomat, a day after the UN declared parts of the country were suffering from the worst famine in a generation. "I will knock on every door I can to help you," the African Union envoy to Somalia, Jerry Rawlings, told the gathered families in the capital, Mogadishu.

Somalia's civil war is partly to blame for turning the drought into a famine. Analysts warned aid agencies could be airlifting emergency supplies to the failed state 20 years from now unless the UN-backed government improves. The UN has appealed for $300 million over the next two months and aid agencies warn it will take at least $1 billion to provide food, medicine and shelter for 11 million people in East Africa until the end of 2011.

The UN believes tens of thousands have already died in the inaccessible interior, held by al-Qaida linked Islamist rebels who denied many aid agencies access for two years.

The thorny scrub around the overflowing refugee camps in Kenya is littered with tiny corpses abandoned by mothers too weak to dig their children a grave. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MISSILE TESTING

India says missile test a success

India successfully tested a new quick-reaction tactical missile Thursday and will use it in battlefield support for the army, the Defence Ministry said.

The surface-to-surface "Prahaar" missile — meaning "attack" in Hindi — can carry a variety of warheads weighing up to 200 kilograms and hit targets 150 kilometres away.

India's missiles are mostly intended for any confrontation with neighbouring Pakistan, but both countries routinely test theirs, so India's latest was unlikely to aggravate tensions.

The missile is meant to provide a "cost-effective, quick-reaction, all-weather, all-terrain, high-accurate battlefield support tactical system," the ministry said.

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Andrew steps down as U.K. trade envoy

Prince Andrew, the queen's second son, has stepped down as a British trade envoy, Buckingham Palace confirmed Thursday. The palace said that Andrew will continue to support U.K. interests.

Andrew faced pressure to relinquish his post because of a string of unfortunate relationships.

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Ex-general is fined for affair

Former No. 1 man in Afghanistan pleads guilty to having illicit relationship then urging a coverup

The dramatic fall of a once-rising star in Canada's military culminated Thursday in a $7,000 fine and a symbolic reprimand.

This was after former Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard had gone from being a prominent military commander to an unemployed civilian fighting to keep his family and rebuild his tattered reputation.

It unravelled following an affair with a subordinate, a fling that began in Canada and continued in the makeshift military living quarters in Kandahar.

Menard pleaded guilty Thursday before a military court martial. His punishment included a fine and a demotion to the rank of colonel — but that latter penalty is largely symbolic, because he will retain his previous rank and pension benefits.

Menard had faced a maximum of two years in prison or a dishonourable discharge from the military.

Lt.-Col. Louis-Vincent d'Auteuil, a military judge, cited principles of integrity, honesty and leadership as he read out his verdict.

"This happened in the worst place, at the worst time — in a theatre of operation," he said.

He said Menard had an admirable career to that point, which is why he was made a general at such a young age. He said that positive track record was also taken into account in the verdict.

He said the punishments Menard had already suffered — his removal from Afghanistan, and the reassignment of his roles, amounted to some suffering for his misdeeds.

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Military rules

- Prosecutors cast the case in purely military terms: regulations bar soldiers from having intimate relations while on deployment.
- The rule even applies to married couples — which Menard and his subordinate were not.
- When someone at such a senior rank flouts the rules, the military says, it undermines morale and weakens the chain of command.

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▶ Former Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard arrives at a military court Thursday in Montreal.

Feds hunt alleged war criminals

Ottawa has released the names of 30 suspected war criminals thought to have entered the country illegally. The government launched a website Thursday identifying the suspects and is asking the public to report any information that could lead to their whereabouts.

There are stringent measures to prevent war criminals from entering the country, but it can be difficult to spot those who apply for asylum using false passports, he said.

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300 About 300 people are denied entry to Canada each year because of violations of human or international rights: Public Safety Minister Vic Toews

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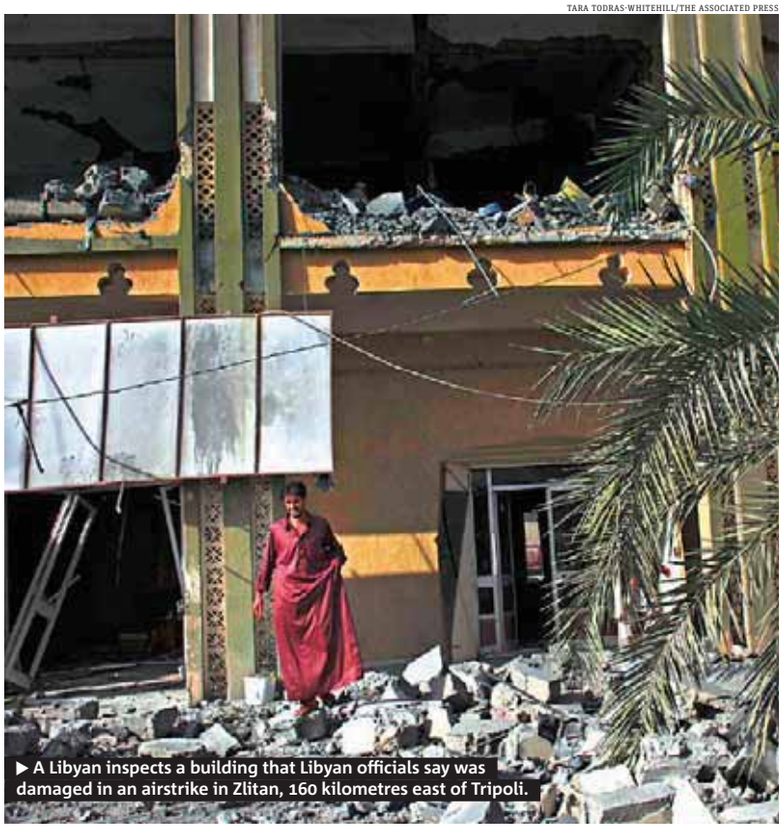

▶ A Libyan inspects a building that Libyan officials say was damaged in an airstrike in Zlitan, 160 kilometres east of Tripoli.

Gadhafi's backup plan

Libyan rebels: Oil installations booby-trapped by Gadhafi forces

Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi's troops have booby-trapped petroleum installations in the strategic oil port of Brega so they can be blown up if his regime loses the town, a top rebel official said Thursday.

Mahmoud Jibril, the rebels' diplomatic chief, also said Gadhafi's forces have boobytrapped oil fields. He did not state which fields. While Brega is a key oil-processing and shipment hub, the fields that feed it lie far to the south in the Libyan desert.

"Unfortunately, Brega is a big minefield right now," Jibril told reporters after meeting with Spanish Foreign Minister Trinidad Jimenez. "We discovered that they planted mines all over the place. Even some oil establishments, some oil fields, have been full of bombs, explosives."

Rebels hold most of eastern Libya, but their push to seize Brega since last week unravelled Tuesday when 27 rebels were killed in shelling by Gadhafi's troops.

Their forces have since pulled back from the city amid hopes that Gadhafi's forces will surrender, and Jibril said rebel fighters "are circulating Brega from all fronts right now."

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Crime rate fell again in 2010

Canada's crime rate fell last year to its lowest level in nearly four decades — a statistic opposition MPs claim as proof the governing Conservatives need not spend billions on new jails.

But academics say the debate in Ottawa has everything to do with politics and nothing to do with reality, since the rates of crime and incarceration are not actually connected.

So what's behind the drop? The experts point the finger at shifting demographics.

Their theory goes like this: the number of young people in this country is shrinking. Younger people tend to commit more crimes than older people. So if there are fewer younger people, it follows there will also be less crime.

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10 dead after Malawi protests

Malawi's president lashed out at anti-government demonstrators Thursday, as two days of protests left at least 10 people dead in unprecedented levels of unrest in this southern African nation.

Hospital officials and activists said the victims had been shot with live ammunition.

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BRANDON SEMENUK

2009 was a breakout year for Canadian Brandon Semenuk. His resume up to then was already impressive but he entered the season with an ambitious target of three wins from his first three events. He went on to a perfect 5 for 5 record, even he must have been blown away. His 2011 season is off to a similar start and he has his eyes set on nothing short of the top step of the podium in Whistler.

DARREN BERRECLOTH

After being at the top of the BMX scene, Canada's Darren Berrecloth switched to full suspension MTN bikes in order to go bigger. 'The Claw' is considered one of the best Freeride mountain bikers in the world today and used his extensive jump building experience to help design this year's game-changing Joyride slopestyle course.

CASEY GROVES

After Casey Groves placed a very respectable 3rd at Crankworx last year, the 18 year-old Canadian is looking to climb a few more steps on the podium July 23rd in Whistler. With perspective that seems well beyond his years, Casey is a force to be reckoned with in any freeride event he enters, "Take your time, be smart and focus on what you want to achieve."

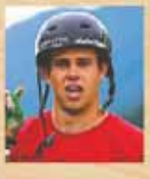
MARTIN SÖDERSTRÖM

Martin Söderström has undoubtedly become one of the top freeride mountain bikers in the world. In the last 2 years alone, the Swedish rider has won 11 events and placed 5th overall on the 2010 FMB World Tour. He's been on the podium at Crankworx, Whistler, in 2009, and intends to get there again.

MIKE MONTGOMERY

U.S. phenom Mike Montgomery switched from BMX to MTN biking only 3 years ago but he has already left his mark and isn't done yet. A 2nd place finish at the 2010 Crankworx event extended his self-proclaimed "2nd place curse," that he wants to shake off with a win at his favourite event of the year, Crankworx.

CAM ZINK



Cam Zink is the current Crankworx, Whistler and overall FMB World Champ and is looking to repeat both in 2011. The American has overcome an extensive list of injuries to stay atop the Mountain Bike world. Perhaps it is his attitude, "Passion gives me energy, perseverance and most importantly the drive to take risks and thrive under the pressure to succeed."

Fake Apple stores a piracy milestone

- Three masquerade stores spotted in China's Yunnan province
- Nation slow to counter problem

It looks almost exactly like a sleek Apple store. Sales assistants in blue T-shirts with the company's logo chat with customers. Signs advertising the iPad 2 hang on the white walls. Outside, the famous logo sits next to the words Apple Store.

China, long known for producing counterfeit consumer gadgets, software and brand name clothing, has reached a piracy milestone — fake Apple stores.

An American who lives in Kunming in southern Yunnan province said Thursday that she stumbled on three shops masquerading as Apple stores. She posted photos on her BirdAbroad blog. The 27-year-old, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the set-up was convincing.

"It had the classic Apple store winding staircase and weird upstairs sitting area," she wrote.

"But some things were just not right: the stairs were poorly made. The walls hadn't been painted properly."

A worker at a fake Apple store told The Associated Press that they "are" an Apple store before hanging up.

Amy Bessette, an Apple spokeswoman, said it had no comment on the Chinese stores, but pointed to a web page on Apple's Chinese site that lists its authorized resellers.

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For real

- **Apple has four stores in** China, two in Beijing and two in Shanghai, and various official resellers. It plans to open two more, one in Shanghai and one in Hong Kong, this year.
- **China's Supreme Court** said that the judicial system rendered verdicts in 2010 in over 400,000 intellectual property cases with a combined value of almost $1.2 billion US.

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▶ A shopkeeper dressed as an Apple store employee looks out from a window of a shop masquerading as a bona fide Apple store in downtown Kunming, in southwest China's Yunnan province, on Thursday. China, long known for producing counterfeit consumer gadgets, software and brand-name clothing, now apparently has fake Apple stores.

Canada hands over Chrysler to Fiat in full

The federal and Ontario governments have sold remaining stakes in automaker Chrysler to its parent company Italian car producer Fiat for $140 million US.

The sale, announced Thursday, is the final repayment of government loans two years ago as part of a $1.7-billion bailout to help the company survive the North American auto sector's worst downturn ever.

The Canadian governments received about a 1.7 per cent stake in Chrysler as part of a wider bailout led by the U.S. government.

The help for Chrysler and General Motors Corp. saved automakers from collapse. Chrysler and GM slimmed down their operations and cut thousands of jobs. Car sales also collapsed. However, Ottawa and Ontario estimate the bail-out protected 52,000 Canadian jobs.

GM and Chrysler are doing much better, with more competitive models, lower pension and labour costs.

Federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said this marks an important step in Chrysler's turnaround.

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▶ A worker on the production line at Chrysler's assembly plant in Windsor works on one of their new minivans.

Payback

- **Canada gets $125 million,** plus an additional $15 million from an agreement between the U.S. Treasury department and the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust.
- **Ontario gets about $47** million, for its contribution to the Chrysler bailout. It will use the money to pay down its huge deficit.

Sell before cool-down: Report

The time may be right for Canadian homeowners to consider selling as industry experts forecast that prices should soon hit a peak and at best flatten — if not undergo precipitous declines — over the next few years.

The Royal Bank forecast Thursday that the Canadian market will return to a period of much slower sales and pricing growth, not been seen for about 15 years.

The bank forecast that home resales will grow by 0.9 per cent this year and remain unchanged in 2012, while home prices will increase by 4.4 per cent this year and a slight 0.4 per cent in 2012.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 4 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Gold contracts $1,587 (- $9.9)

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1 Piegate & The Slap: A British parliamentary hearing Tuesday into the News of the World phone-hacking scandal turned into a gong show when comedian/activist "Jonnie Marbles" live-tweeted his pie toss at media mogul Rupert Murdoch, who was eating humble pie for his paper's wrongdoings.

Murdoch's wife, Wendi Deng, became an instant hero, leaping up and directing an epic slap at Marbles.

Girl power!

2 Justin Bieber The Wedding Crasher: It didn't have the comic effect of Vince Vaughn and Owen Wilson, but nonetheless the "Ohmigod!" factor was huge when Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez (who turns 19 Friday, FYI) crashed a Malibu wedding party last weekend.

The Biebs tweeted after the fact, "WEDDING CRASHERS last night! hahaha. too funny. crazy story."

3 Ottawa Bluesfest: Cheap Trick brought the house down literally on Sunday night during a performance at Bluefest.

A huge storm suddenly blew in out of nowhere, knocking the entire stage down where they were playing. The band managed to get off the stage just before it crumpled to the ground.

This incident gives new meaning to their classic hit, Surrender.

4 Moneyball: Brad Pitt's Moneyball, based on the 2003 bestseller on the "sabermetric" approach to assembling a winning major league baseball team, comes out in September.

And even though Moneyball's myths are exposed in a new book The Beauty of Short Hops: How Chance and Circumstance Confound the Moneyball Approach to Baseball, a Brad Pitt baseball movie will be a box office home run.

5 Elton John in Oshawa: If you're an Elton fan and you live near the 'Shwa, Friday is your order day: Yes, the Rocket Man is playing General Motors Centre September 9th and tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m.

Call 1-877-436-8811 or go to the website: generalmotorscentre.com.

If you don't manage to score tix, well, I guess that's why they call it the blues.

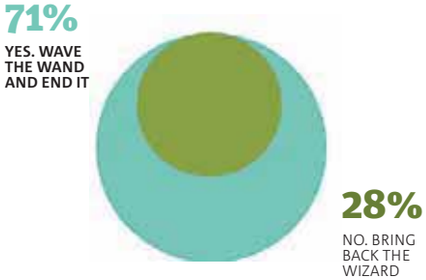
6 Lollapalooza Turns 20: The 20th anniversary edition is coming up August 5-7 at Grant Park in Chicago, and while the festival has gone mainstream (Eminem and Coldplay are part of this year's lineup) from its alternative/grunge roots, it's great to see it thriving again.

Go to Lollapalooza.com to check out the special video series they're doing to commemorate the anniversary.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Have you had enough Harry Potter?



Local tweets

- **@rbuenave:** Anybody miss going to video stores? Around #Vancouver they all seem to be closing! I miss finding hidden film gems like #500DaysofSummer!
- **@CoachDunn82:** #Beckham to miss the #WhitecapsFC game on July 30th....
- **@ottokickeditin:** So #Beckham is suspended for Vancouver game. #Whitecaps epic run of failure and bad luck is making me forget the Canucks negativity. Thx!
- **@AlfieLau:** What a weird night in soccer - #Seattle loses 7-0 to #ManU - @WhitecapsFC don't lose (2-2 tie) and #Beckham suspended for #Vancouver game
- **@SouthGranville:** RT @IndustrialRevo: Soooo, while this #summer hasn't been the greatest for us in #Vancouver, I would NOT trade places for that #heatwave!
- **@hVirk89:** I know the hockey gods hate #Vancouver, but come on, give us some nice weather? It's sunny and all but it's NOT HOT!!!
- **@howesoundbeer:** Brewing our 2500th batch of beer today. #craftbeer #YVR

Worth Mentioning

MUSLIMS. Attitudes toward Muslims have become slightly more positive in the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia compared with five years ago, though negative views between Muslim countries and the West persist on both sides, a Pew Center survey found.

The survey, by Pew's Global Attitudes Project, found majorities of Muslims surveyed in five of six Muslim-dominant countries and the Palestinian territories described non-Muslim Westerners as selfish and greedy.

In all of the six Western countries surveyed, less than 30 per cent of non-Muslims said they consider Muslims respectful of women.

Ten years after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against the World Trade Centre in the United States, Muslims in the Middle East and Asia and non-Muslims both have concern about Islamic extremism.

The surveys were conducted between late March and mid-May.

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WEIRD NEWS

Holy cow! You need to moo-ve out of the way

A Danish rider competing in Italy's Brixia Tour stage race says he has broken his collar bone and suffered concussion after crashing into cattle that had strayed onto the course.

Twenty-year-old Martin Lind, who races for Denmark's Christina Watches team, tells The Associated Press on Thursday that he was riding downhill at around 60 kilometres per hour when the animals suddenly wandered onto the road and into the peloton.

Lind says he was knocked conscious when "two cows, or bulls, just came in from the side" in Wednesday's first stage of the three-day race. He was admitted to a nearby hospital and released a few hours later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Plot synopsis

- After being rejected by the U.S. Army, Steve Rogers (Chris Evans), determined to join his friends and country in the fight against Hitler, volunteers for Project: Rebirth, a secret military operation, where he is transformed into a muscle-bound super-soldier nicknamed Captain America. He and sidekick Bucky Barnes (Sebastian Stan) take on the Red Skull (Hugo Weaving), Hitler's head of advanced weaponry.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ◍◍◍
  Mark: ◍◍

▶ Chris Evans in Captain America.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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Old-fashioned action

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree that Captain America is more of an action flick than another superhero movie But it has flaws, like sloppy CGI

Richard Crouse: Mark, I went into this with low expectations. I'm kind of superheroed out these days, but I was pleasantly surprised. It's a bit long, but it doesn't feel like the other hero movies we've seen recently. The hipness of Iron Man is absent, the jokey feel of Thor is gone. Instead, this is an old-fashioned action adventure movie with extraordinary poets at the heart of it. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: I'm superheroed out as well but this guy's no superhero: he's an enhanced mesomorph with a magic frisbee! The movie works as an action flick, but it's missing the irony of the source material. Is America so desperate to believe in its military that it has to go back to "the last good war" to feel good about itself? And I have other complaints too, like the sloppy CGI. In the beginning, Chris Evans as a 99-pound weakling looked like a bad photoshopped pic from 2003.

RC: I liked its lack of irony. Perhaps part of the appeal is that in the complicated times we live in it's refreshing to see a movie that harkens back to a simpler time when the enemy was easily identifiable and a strong guy with a colourful shield and plenty of heart could be a hero. The pre-mesomorph Evans may have been a bit sloppy CGI-wise, but you have to admit, Red Skull's lack of identifiable facial features was a nice villainous touch.

MB: It may say too much about me that I always enjoy the villain rather than the hero. And Hugo Weaving was very good indeed, especially with his red skull. And Tommy Lee Jones always brings his game to a movie, even if the role was rote. Same with Stanley Tucci and Toby Young. The satiric USO tour sequence was fun. And I liked the way the movie ended. See, Richard? I can find the good in anything, even jingoistic propaganda.

RC: I know it's jingoistic propaganda, but it's 1940s jingoistic propaganda! I liked the way the movie paid tribute to the rah-rah movies of WWII and B movies of the period. The bad guys are really bad, but never fear! The good guys are better. Where else are you going to see giant bombs, each labeled for extra evil effect with the name of the city they are meant to destroy?

MB: The labeling of the bombs was exactly what I wanted more of! I would forgive this movie its flaws if its strengths were greater. But it's mostly derivative storytelling, choppy editing and unmemorable dialogue. Good action, though.

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Scene in brief

Kim Kardashian wants Old Navy to stop using a Canadian lookalike to advertise its clothing. The reality show starlet is suing the clothing store and its parent company, The Gap Inc., in a Los Angeles federal court alleging their ads violated her publicity rights with ads that feature a woman who looks like her.
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At 64 Marianne Faithfull still rocks but acts her age on Horses and High Heels

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Harris talks Smurfs with Metro

Actor Neil Patrick Harris shares his grown-up thoughts about the beloved childrens' franchise

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▶ Neil Patrick Harris in the Smurfs

Aside from getting the chance to help update a beloved franchise, there was one main draw about starring in the Smurfs for Neil Patrick Harris: It was nothing like his over-the-top How I Met Your Mother character.

"I spend six-and-a-half, seven months a year playing the chewing-on-the-scenery Barney Stinson, and so I look for a role that is different than him in some way during my off time," he says.

And his character, Patrick Winslow, a father-to-be and put-upon marketing exec whose New York apartment becomes a hideout for Smurfs, is indeed nothing like Barney.

The character is also apparently a departure from Harris himself, who admits he wouldn't be as welcoming as his on-screen persona if a gaggle of little blue people were to invade his home.

"I'd probably Taze them and keep them in a small box and quickly find a reality show or some way to make a profit from it, and travel around like the Warner Bros. cartoon with the frog," he says before stopping to consider the severity of his answer. "I'm Gargamel, apparently."

The notoriously sunny actor strays to the darker side of humour again when pressed on what his Smurf name would be, were he to suddenly find himself three apples high.

"I'd be Snuff Smurf, and I'd end the suffering of all the dying smurfs everywhere," he says, grinning, before thinking better of himself. "That was a dark answer," he says. "Let's say Magical Smurf because I like magic."

Just because Harris has now starred alongside the legendary Smurfs doesn't mean all his Smurf-related questions have been answered.

"Who's shagging Smurfette, really? They always kind of go, 'Ooh,' and then they pass out, but I want to know what's going on late at night in Smurf Village," he says. "Does she get passed from Smurf to Smurf? Is she a one-Smurf girl? Is Papa involved? That doesn't seem right at all. She could swing the other way."

While Harris has been having fun exploring the world of Smurfs over the summer, it will soon be time to get back to work on his hit sitcom — not that he knows exactly what's happening next.

While Harris' Barney is apparently set to tie the knot, they haven't told him who he's marrying. "I keep prying them for information, but they fear that I'll someday be sitting at a big rectangular table around a bunch of people asking me questions and say something that I'm not supposed to."

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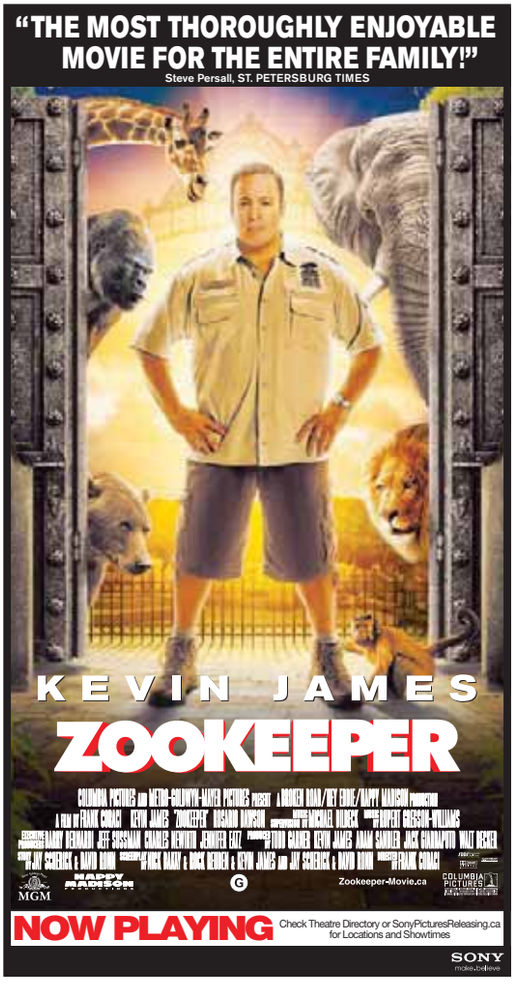

Movie reviews

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Friends with Benefits
Genre: Comedy
Director: Will Gluck
Stars: Mila Kunis, Justin Timberlake
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In the inevitable comparison between Friends with Benefits and January's No Strings Attached, the newer film, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis, comes out on top. The comedy is sharper, the pace brisker, and while Timberlake is alarmingly limited as an actor, he's vastly preferable to Ashton Kutcher in No Strings Attached. Kunis does the heavy lifting to make up for her partner's blandness, and she nearly runs away with the movie. The only real fault is an emotional storyline about Timberlake's character's father and Alzheimer's, which grounds the movie to a halt. NED EHRBAR

Eco Pirate: The Paul Watson Story
Genre: Documentary
Director: Trish Dolman
Stars: Paul Watson, Patrick Moore, Rex Weyler
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Paul Watson doesn't exactly fit the mold of the all-loving environmentalist. In fact, the early member of Greenpeace left the organization because he disagreed with their nonviolent polices and now embarks on environmental quests like captaining ships that crash into illegal Japanese whaling vessels (captured in this documentary with terrifying immediacy). As you'd expect, he's a controversial figure and fortunately Trish Dolman's documentary profile offers no sugar coating. She makes the importance of Paul's activism is clear, but not without acknowledging the often insane measures he's willing to take and his shaky personal life. Paul emerges as a complex, flawed, yet vital member of the environmental community.
PHIL BROWN

Life, Above All
Genre: Drama
Director: Oliver Schmitz
Stars: Khomotso Manyaka
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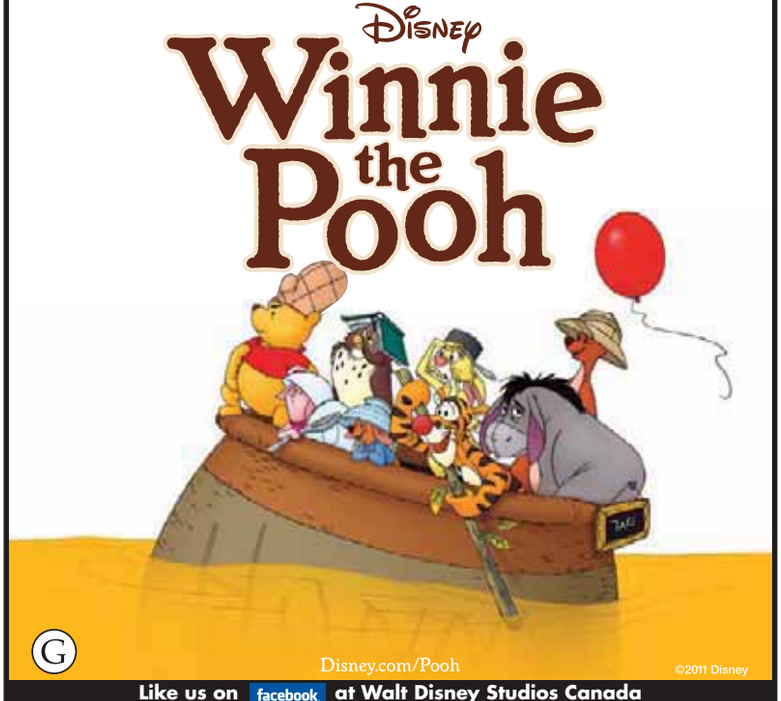
Notable for its outstanding performance by youngster Khomotso Manyaka, Life, Above All is a drama that places the strong-willed 12-year-old in a tumultuous South African township dealing with poverty and AIDS.

While the themes remain heavy, the well-shot, beautifully acted film is an impressive, touching piece of world cinema.
STEVE GOW

"'Winnie the Pooh' is classic Disney."
- Richard Crouse, Canada AM
"Like a big pot of honey, it's awesome!"
- Brian McKechnie, Criticize This!



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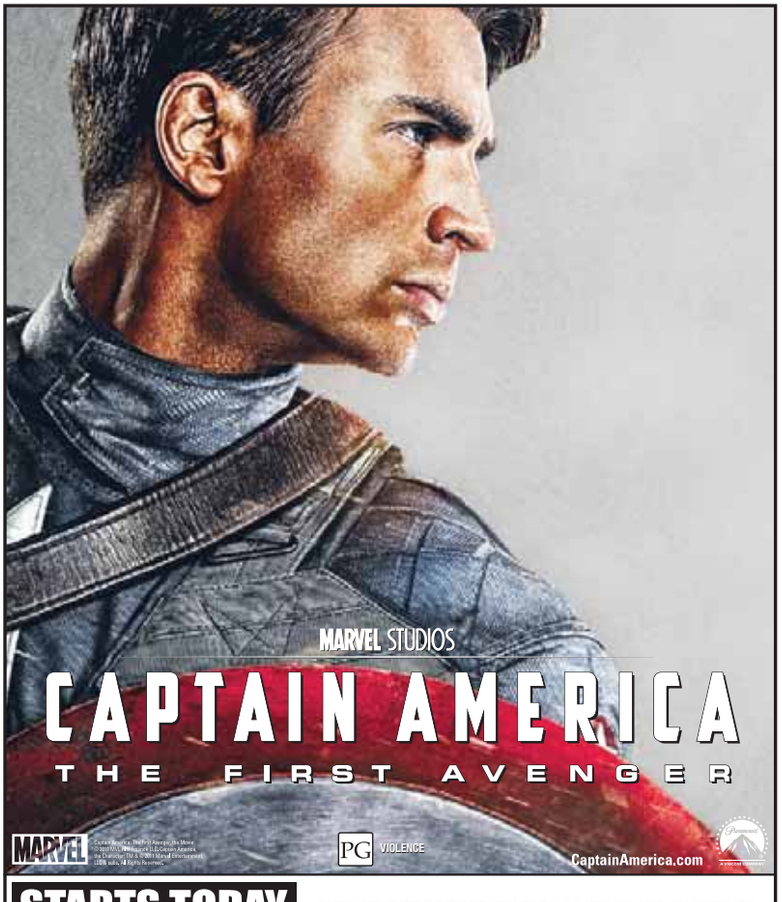

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Crazy, lovely Emma Stone

Once known as 'the girl in Superbad,' Stone is morphing into Hollywood's favourite comic leading lady

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There's an obvious reason why Emma Stone is quickly becoming the most in-demand comedic actress in Hollywood.

The 22-year-old Scottsdale, Ariz., native bursts into a room at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City in an emerald satin dress, holding a bottle Diet Dr Pepper ("It's my weird vice lately," she admits) and enthusiastically bids us a hearty "Heyyyyyyyyy!" with a comically grand flourish of her arms. Her charm is disarming.

But you'd also know that from watching her growing list of films, from her debut in Superbad to Zombieland, to her first starring role in last fall's hit film Easy A. Stone at 22 is already high up on the Hollywood food chain. This summer alone she's promoting three films: last week's Friends with Benefits, this week's Crazy, Stupid, Love and The Help, in which she once again has a starring role.

Stone's enthusiasm during the Crazy, Stupid, Love junket is particularly impressive considering that doing press for the latter two films at once has caused her to log in enough air miles to make some kind of world record.

"This is day nine," she explains as she begins to count off cities on her fingertips.

"I was in L.A., then San Francisco, then Chicago, then Boston, then here. That's been this week. Then I leave for L.A. on Wednesday and then San Diego and then back to L.A. and then to Jackson and then New York and then L.A. and then back to New York."

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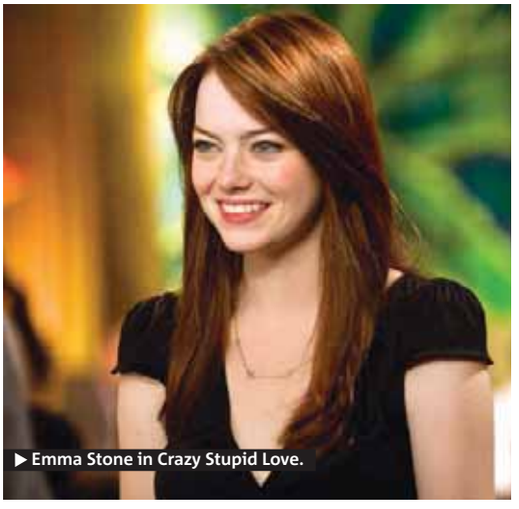


▶ Emma Stone in Crazy Stupid Love.

But she doesn't seem bothered by all the activity, even if she's annoyed at herself from time to time.

"If you [already] hated the sound of your own voice, by the end, man, you really hate the sound of your own voice," she says with an exaggerated eye roll. "And then you hate your opinions and your answers. That's just been my general experience. I feel like I'm not really here right now. I feel like I'm hallucinating a little bit."

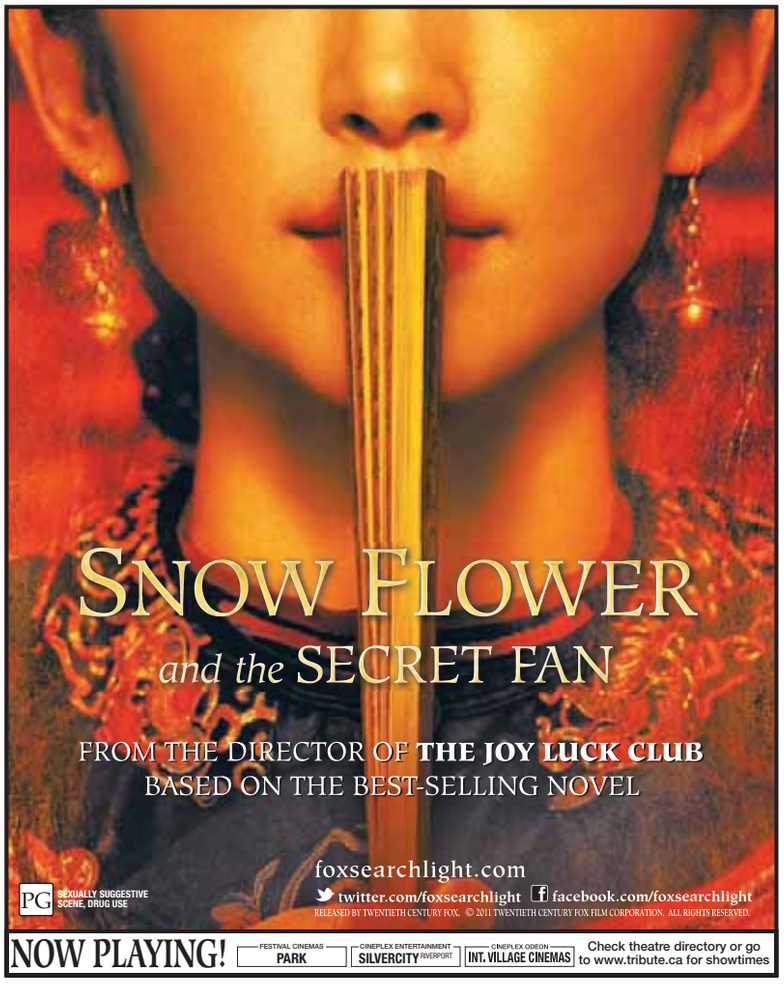
Tired as she might be, by all appearances, Stone is still untainted by her growing fame.

"Every single person who has been in a circumstance like this is not still," she observes. "You have to hold it lightly and realize that it will change. What's important is that the people in your life — your family and friends — love you completely and entirely, that they're always making fun of you and making you feel like a little bit of an idiot."

Spiderman

Stone is set to play Peter Parker's girlfriend, Gwen Stacy, in the new adaptation of Spiderman, set to be released in 2012.

What makes this reboot different? "It's just a completely different thing. I don't think there's anything that was or wasn't brought before. It's just different — maybe a little more intimate look at Peter Parker in a way," says Stone.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OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

Beavers (STC) Fri-Thu 12
Hubble (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3
The Ultimate Wave Tahiti (STC) Fri 4 Sat-Thu 2

CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Digital Presentation Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-7:9:45 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 2-5:15-8:15

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Beginners (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7-9:10
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:15-7:30-10 Thu 1:15-4:15-10
Eco-Pirate: The Story of Paul Watson (STC) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:20-9:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:35
Midnight in Paris (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:20

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Hanna (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:15-6:40-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:30-8
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:50-8:25
Mr. Popper's Penguins (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:30-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:20-6:30-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:25-8:10
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4-6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:20-8:15
Thor (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:35-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:35-8:20
X-Men: First Class (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:40-8:30
Zookeeper (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:55-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 4:30-6:55-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 5:45-8:05

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10
Zookeeper (G) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7-9:50

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

The Green Ray (STC) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 9 Mon 7 Wed 9 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
The Soft Skin (STC) Fri 6:45 Sat 9 Sun 6:45 Mon 9 Wed 6:45 Thu 9

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (PG) Fri 4-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:10

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri 4-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:10

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
The Neverending Story (STC) Fri 12
The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter (STC) Fri

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5-7:40-10:50 Mon 12:10-2:30-4:45-10:50 Tue-Thu 12:10-2:40-5-7:40-10:50
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-10
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:50-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:40-3:50-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Wed 11:50-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:30-7:10-9:40-10:20 No Passes Thu 11:50-12:40-3:10-3:50-6:30-9:40-10:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:40-10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12:30-2:50-4-6:10-7:20-9:30-10:40
Spartacus (PG) Sun 12:30
Super 8 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:45 Wed 1:30-4:05-10:45 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-3-7-10:30

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
vifc.org

Bobby Fischer Against the World (STC) Fri 6:45 Sat 9 Tue 6:45 Thu 9
City of Life and Death (STC) Fri 8:30 Sat 6:30 Tue 8:30 Wed-Thu 6:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun-Mon

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:30
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-8-10:15
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10:10

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:20-3:20-6:50-9:45 No Passes Thu 3:20-6:50-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:40-9:50
The Tree of Life (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:35
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:10-4:10-7-9:20
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:30

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:20-7:35-10:15 Wed 1:15-4:20-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:20-7:35-10:15
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:50-7:25-10:55
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-1:15-3:15-4:30-6:45-7:50-10-11
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-10:45
Cars 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:15-3:40-6:55-10:15 Sun 4:30-6:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:55-10:15
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:50-4:05-7:20-10:25 No Passes Wed 12:50-3:45-7:20-10:25 No Passes Thu 12:50-4:05-7:20-10:25
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10:10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 11-1-2:30-4:15-6-7:40-9:15-10:55 No Passes Thu 11-2:30-4:15-6-7:40-9:15-10:55 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:15-10:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-9:45
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15-2:05-4:50-7:45-10:35
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
Spartacus (PG) Sun 12:30
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-10:20
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:10-3:05-7:10-10:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 11:35-1:50-4:40-7:05
X-Men: First Class (STC) Fri-Thu 9:30
Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-4:20-8
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-6:50-9:50

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7-9:40
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:50-7:40-10:10 Mon 12:10-3:40-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:40-10:10
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-10:50
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30
Cars 2 3D (G) Fri 11:20-2:50-6:50-9:30 Sat 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:30 Sun-Mon 11:20-2:50-6:50-9:30 Tue 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 11:20-2:50-6:50-9:30
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-3:10-6:40-9:40
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-3-6:30-10
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40 No Passes Sun 12:10-3:40-7:20-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 11-2-5-8-11
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20-7:20-9:50
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:10-2:40-6:20-10:20

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7:05-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7:05-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:05
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri 3:50-6:55 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:55 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:55
Monte Carlo (G) Fri 3:55-7:15 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:55-7:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:15
Super 8 (PG) Fri 4:05-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:05-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:20-10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri 3:45-7:10:10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10:10
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri 4:15-7:10-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:20-4:15-7:10-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:05
X-Men: First Class (STC) Fri-Thu 9:50
Zookeeper (G) Fri 4:10-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:25-9:55

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Tue 1:35-4:20-7:25-9:55 Wed 1:35-4:20-10:15 Thu 1:35-4:20-7:25-9:55
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:35-9:25
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:45-10:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45
Cars 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:15-3-6:45-9:30 Sun 4:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:15-3-6:45-9:30
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10-10
Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Thu 9:05
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12-1-2:30-3-4-6-6:30-7:30-9:15-10-10:45
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-7-8-10:30-11:15 No Passes Sun-Thu 11-12:30-2-3:30-5-7-8-10:30
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:30-7:20-7:50-9:50-10:20 Wed 4:30-7:20-7:50-9:50-10:20 Thu 1:45-4:30-7:20-7:50-9:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:10
Larry Crowne (G) Fri-Thu 3:45-6:30-9
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
Spartacus (PG) Sun 12:30
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 11:15-2:45-7:15-10:35
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:05-6:50-10:05
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 11:15-1:20-3:20-5:15-7:05
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:35-9:55

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:05
Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Thu 4:50-9:25
The Hangover Part II (18A) Fri-Thu 4:45
Judy Moody and the NOT Bummer Summer (G) Fri-Thu 12:45
Kung Fu Panda 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-6:45
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
Super 8 (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45-8:30
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-6:45

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:30
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:45-10:35
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-1:20-3:15-4:30-6:30-7:40-9:40-10:50
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10:10
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:20 Wed 4:40-7:50-10:20 Thu 1:30-4:40-7:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Singham (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:30-10:45
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:50-7:15
Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:50-10:15

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Cars 2 (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:25-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:40-7:25-10:05
Friends With Benefits (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 11
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 12:30-2-3:30-5-6:30-8-9-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 12:30-3:30-5-6:30-8-9-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 2-5-6:30-8-9-9:30
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 1-4-7-10
Horrible Bosses (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:25
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-4:05-7:45
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:05
Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:50-4:25-7:50
Zookeeper (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:20-3:35-6:20-9:15

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criteriontheatres.com

Friends With Benefits (14A) Fri 7-9:05 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:05 Mon-Thu 7-9:05
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:10

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criteriontheatres.com

Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-7:10-9:40
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:20
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-7-9:35
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30-9:30

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

Bad Teacher (14A) Fri-Tue 1:05-4:25-7:40-10:20 Wed 1:05-4-7:40-10:30 Thu 1:05-4:25-7:40-10:20
Bridesmaids (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:35-10:45
Captain America: The First Avenger (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-10
Captain America: The First Avenger 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30
Cars 2 (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20
Cars 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Sun 6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50
Friends With Benefits (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:20-10:25
Green Lantern (PG) Fri-Thu 7:05-9:55
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:15
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 11:30-2-2:45-5:15-6-8:30-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11-11:30-2-2:45-5:15-6-8:30-9:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 11:30-2-2:45-5:15-6-8:30-9:15 No Passes Wed 11:30-2-5:15-6-8:30-9:15 No Passes Thu 11:30-2-2:45-5:15-6-8:30-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1-3:15-4:15-6:30-7:30-9:45-10:45
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:30-7:45-10:25
Larry Crowne (G) Fri-Thu 12:25-4:05-6:35-9:40
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca Encore (STC) Wed 6:30
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:50-7:25-10:35 Wed 12:20-3:50-10:35 Thu 12:20-3:50-7:25-10:35
Spartacus (PG) Sun 12:30
Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG) Fri-Thu 11:35-3:05-6:40-10:10
Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:35-7:10-10:40
Winnie the Pooh (STC) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:20-4:35-7
X-Men: First Class (STC) Fri-Thu 9:30
Zookeeper (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:25-6:55-10:05

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 9:15
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45
Something Borrowed (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45

Couric to co-host The View

Katie Couric will soon get some practice at hosting her own daytime talk show, thanks a new spot on The View.

Executive producer Bill Geddie said Wednesday that Couric will be a guest co-host on the ABC talk show airing live on Aug. 3.

Last month, it was announced that ABC and Disney had signed Couric as host and producer of a one-hour nationally syndicated talk show premiering in September 2012. She also is joining the ABC News team.

Couric was a longtime co-anchor of NBC's Today show and, until May, anchored the CBS Evening News.

The View airs weekdays at 11 a.m. ET.

Its regular panel of co-hosts includes Barbara Walters, Whoopi Goldberg, Joy Behar, Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Sherri Shepherd.

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TV watch list

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▶ Robb Wells, left, Mike Smith, and John Paul (JP) Tremblay star in Drunk and on Drugs Funtime Happy Hour premiering July 22 on Action.

Drunk, high and happy

MINI-SERIES. Former Trailer Park Boys stars Mike Smith, Robb Wells and Jean Paul Tremblay return to TV on Friday with the new comedy miniseries The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour.

In it, the three shoot a sketch-variety TV show called The Happy Funtime Hour in the fictional town of Port Cockerton. Things go awry when an actor hired to play an eccentric scientist (the late Maury Chaykin) makes a powerful and addictive hallucinogen from local berries. As he and the cast ingest the drug, they start to believe they're the characters they portray on the show. Guest stars include Jay Baruchel and Amy Sedaris.

▶ **The Drunk and on Drugs Happy Funtime Hour (Action)**

Back to the beginning

MOVIE. With the final film in the smash Harry Potter franchise creating a big buzz at the box office, it might be an apt time to reflect on the first feature in the series on Saturday.

In 2001's Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, which is based on J.K. Rowling's first book in her bestselling series, the young orphan wizard is just entering Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. There, he meets his friends and foes, including Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger

▶ **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (ABC)**

Taking on the world

TV SHOW. Debuting Friday is Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will, featuring the conniving former co-star of Kenny Vs. Spenny.

In this new series, the comedian takes on Herculean tasks and tries to solve the world's biggest problems with a Dateline approach.

▶ **Kenny Hotz's Triumph of the Will (Action)**

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▶ Eric Stonestreet, star of Modern Family, will host a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

Separating modern from family viewers

Devoted fans having a difficult time seeing Eric Stonestreet play any character but his on Modern Family Starred in raunchy Bad Teacher

Eric Stonestreet sighs slightly when asked if some people are disappointed at finding out he's not gay like the flamboyant character he plays with such zeal on Modern Family.

Some devoted fans of the TV sitcom have criticized him on Twitter for cussing or doing things they believe his character Cameron Tucker wouldn't.

Others who maintain they can't see him as anyone but Cam even said they were surprised to see him in this summer's Bad Teacher, a raunchy comedy about a foul-mouthed, junior high school teacher played by Cameron Diaz.

"That's the sort of thing I've got to stop caring about," said Stonestreet, 39, who will be hosting a show at Montreal's Just For Laughs comedy festival next week.

"People are disappointed sometimes but I hope they understand that I'm an actor playing a character. They love the character and they might like me too if they give me a chance."

After all, it's not like he hasn't done anything besides Modern Family.

The Kansas-born Stonestreet has a lengthy list of TV and movie roles including a recurring stint as a technician on CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.

And his darker side was on full view in appearances on Nip/Tuck and NCIS in which he played murderers.

"The year before Modern Family I think I killed three people on TV," joked Stonestreet, who won an Emmy last year for best supporting actor in a comedy series.

He's nominated for the award again this year, as are several other members of the cast.

Modern Family follows the loving yet nutty families of Jay Pritchett (Ed O'Neill); his daughter Claire; and his gay son Mitchell, who is raising an adopted Vietnamese daughter with his partner Cam.

Mitchell, played by the openly gay Jesse Tyler Ferguson, is an uptight lawyer while Cam, as Mitch puts it in one episode, "is the mommy-er of the two."

That's appropriate, considering Stonestreet says he based the nurturing yet linebacker-sized Cam on his mother.

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On air

Want to watch? Here is where you can find it on TV.

▶ **Television** You can find Modern Family on most cable package, it airs on Citytv on Wednesday nights

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A MISCELLANY OF USELESS INFORMATION

SOUND CHECK

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As you may have heard elsewhere, I, er, have some extra time on my hands.

For the first time since Grade 9, I find myself with a summer off. Which is fine, actually. The dog is being thoroughly walked, the garage is immaculately power-washed and I'm nearing the mythical state known as Inbox Zero.

Most importantly, though, I'm finally going through that massive pile of unread books and magazines on the floor of my home office. Here are a few of the (mostly) useless things I've learned over the last couple of weeks:

• Dolly Parton has released a staggering 94 albums in her career and thanks to songs like Whitney Houston's cover of her I Will Always Love You for The Bodyguard soundtrack (which has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide) has a personal worth of about $900 million.

• Remember EMF and their No. 1 one-hit-wonder, Unbelievable from 1990? Keyboardist Ian Dench is rolling in cash after years of writing hits for Beyoncé and Shakira.

• Comedian Ricky Gervais was of a techno-pop duo called Seona Dancing (correctly pronounced as "Shawna Dancing") in the early 80s. They were a miserable failure except for a song called More to Lose, which became a substantial hit in the Philippines.

• Chris Martin of Coldplay has an honours degree in Greek and Latin.

• Buzz band Foster the People was originally called Foster & the People

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Dolly Parton

after singer Mark Foster, but when audiences kept mishearing the name as "Foster the People," they made the switch.

• Adele says she was inspired to get into music by the Spice Girls. Her earliest gigs featured her singing songs like Wannabe.

• For this final stage of U2's 360 Tour, the band flies in around 5 p.m., plays the gig and is back on their private plane by midnight.

• Sales of CDs are now so weak it's possible to make it onto the Canadian Top 200 album chart by selling fewer than 200 copies.

A very Bublé Christmas

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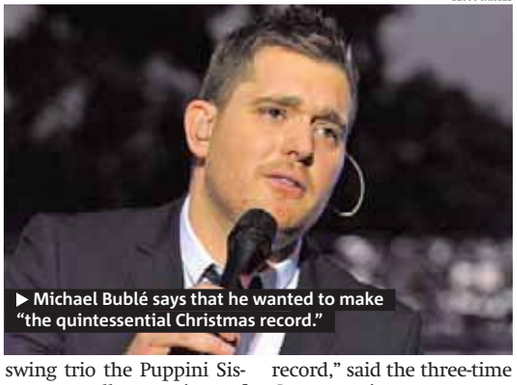

▶ Michael Bublé says that he wanted to make "the quintessential Christmas record."

All Michael Bublé wants for Christmas is Shania Twain — and it looks like his wish has been granted.

In a live video chat with fans this week, Bublé revealed that he's been recording a Christmas album and he's already done a splashy duet with his fellow Canuck pop star.

"There's a couple duets that I really like, one with Shania Twain, which is really fantastic," Bublé said in a video streamed from the historic Capitol Studios in Los Angeles.

"White Christmas, we did. We did it bouncy. I was inspired by Home Alone, the Drifters."

The Burnaby, B.C., native said that the record would be helmed by Canadian producers David Foster and Bob Rock.

And while he hasn't finalized the track list yet, he says he's also recorded Jingle Bells with the U.K. swing trio the Puppini Sisters, as well as versions of Blue Christmas, Mariah Carey's All I Want For Christmas is You and an original track co-penned with musical director Alan Chang.

Though Bublé didn't indicate when the Christmas record would be released, his enthusiasm for the project was obvious.

"I wanted to make the quintessential Christmas record," said the three-time Grammy winner.

"I wanted to make a record that would outlive me, and I wanted to do for people what Bing Crosby did for me. He introduced me to the world of jazz and melody.

"And I didn't want to be hip or edgy. I just wanted to make a really sweet Christmas record that kids can grow up with."

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McSteamy heads to the rehab docs

Dane voluntarily checked himself into a facility to work on getting off pain meds, says his rep

Grey's Anatomy star Eric Dane, who is expecting his second child with wife Rebecca Gayheart, quietly checked himself into rehab last month as a "preventative measure" to deal with a dependency on painkillers, according to Star magazine.

"Eric felt things spiraling out of control and decided he needed to get some help," a source says.

The actor's rep confirms the rehab stint, saying in a statement that Dane "voluntarily checked himself into a treatment facility to help him get off of pain medication that he was prescribed for a sports injury that he suffered over the recent hiatus. He reports back to work next week. Business as usual." METRO

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Eric Dane

J.Lo keeps busy post split

Jennifer Lopez is reportedly putting her split with Marc Anthony behind her and she started with a performance at a Ukranian wedding, for which Lopez was reportedly paid $1 million, according to Us Weekly.

"Are you happy?" she asked the 500 guests at the lavish bash, according to a source.

"I am happy, because I am here with you today!"

And friends of the singer say she isn't just putting on a brave face. "She is jumping back into work and being a mom with all her energy and she is really excited. She feels like she has grown leaps and bounds and is a new person now, better than ever," a source says. METRO

Jennifer Lopez

Zach Braff says he's straight — mostly

Zach Braff is working quickly to clear things up after a hacker posted a notice on his website announcing that the former Scrubs star is gay.

In the bogus statement, Braff thanked his nearest and dearest for keeping the secret for so long.

"My old website got hacked," Braff said in a statement to TMZ. "Someone issued a 'coming out' statement on my behalf, I'm still straight and in love with my girlfriend. But not too straight; I still love musicals, brunch and Doogie Howser." METRO

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Zach Braff

Talking points

Lilo's rehab stay haunts her

DID SHE LASH OUT? Lindsay Lohan's problems with a former Betty Ford Center employee just won't go away.

The woman, Dawn Holland, now reportedly wants to sue Lohan for assault and battery over an altercation last year while Lohan was staying at the clinic, according to TMZ.

Holland claims that the troubled actress was "combative and violent" when asked to submit to a Breathalyzer and grabbed and twisted Holland's wrist.

Holland previously changed her statement about the incident after allegedly receiving payment from Lohan's family. METRO

Tiger breaks up with his caddy

'TIME FOR A CHANGE'. Tiger Woods has ended a 13-year relationship — with his caddy, Steve William.

"I want to express my deepest gratitude to Stevie for all his help, but I think it's time for a change," Woods announced on his website. The feeling, apparently, isn't mutual, as Williams posted his reaction to the news on his own site: "After 13 years of loyal service, needless to say this came as a shock," Williams wrote.

"Given the circumstances of the past 18 months working through Tiger's scandal, a new coach and with it a major swing change and Tiger battling through injuries, I am very disappointed to end our very successful partnership at this time."

Celebrity tweets

@NathanFillion
"I'm not going to Comicon until I get 1,000,000 followers! (Except really I will go, regardless.)"

@ActuallyNPH
"Had a wonderful afternoon with the great @stephenfry today. It involved cameras and took place" in my living room, and for once wasn't porn."

@NiaVardalos
"My sister, niece, nephews came by set, then we went for gelato. May I please film everything in Winnipeg from now on?"

@simonpegg
"I'm not saying he doesn't deserve a pie in the face but it should be done by a court appointed clown, with a doctor and cleric present."

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Hydration

Sherry Torkos, a pharmacist, shares her top tips for staying hydrated on-the-go.

1. Pack a cooler full of ice and natural spring water for long trips.
2. Even if you are running errands, stay hydrated in the sunny car by bringing a water bottle.
3. Water activities can be misleading because your body will be cool, but sun is still absorbing water in your system.

NEWS CANADA

In celebration of having farm-fresh fruits and veggies in abundance, it's time to sharpen your salad savvy skills.

Summertime seafood

For Cod & Country, by Barton Seaver, organizes recipes by season It offers advice on shopping for affordable fish, wine pairings and more

BOTH PHOTOS: KATIE STOOPS

▶ Both of these recipes make four servings.

Classic sandwich rolls like this one of New England tradition are among the best ways to enjoy shore-fresh seafood. Nothing tops sitting in the sun holding a roll and a beer.

Meanwhile, grilling crab legs is one of the easiest ways to prepare these treats. The crab is so flavourful that you don't need an accompanying sauce other than melted butter and lemon juice.

Poached Mackerel Roll with Spiced Mayo

Preparation:

1. Place fillets in skillet just large enough to fit them in single layer. Add lemon juice, thyme and season to taste with salt. Barely cover fillets with cold water and place over medium heat. Cook 8 minutes and remove from heat. Check doneness of fillets. If not quite cooked, keep in water for few minutes. Residual heat will continue to cook them. Strain water, chill fillets until cold.
2. Preheat broiler. Then in medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, mace, celery, shallot, and a little salt. Mix to combine, then flake in chilled mackerel. Gently mix by hand to coat with mayo.
3. Brush potato rolls with the canola oil and place under broiler. Remove when golden brown and fill each with a generous heap of mackerel mix.

King Crab Legs

Preparation:

1. Prepare grill with two-zone fire. Place legs on hottest part of grill; cover. Cook for 5 minutes, turn legs over with tongs. Cover and cook for 3 minutes. Shells should be well charred. Remove one leg and check meat to make sure it's hot all the way through. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Shopping List:

Mackerel Rolls

- 1 pound skinned Spanish or Boston mackerel fillets
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- Salt
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon ground mace
- 1 rib celery, finely diced
- 1 shallot, finely diced
- 4 potato rolls
- 2 tablespoons canola oil

Grilled King Crab Legs

- 2 pounds Alaskan king crab legs, thawed
- Lemon wedges

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In our current wine world — where fruit forward juice from the southern hemisphere rules — French winemakers are having a tough time catching a break.

That may be a bit hard to believe when you consider that just about every grape populating New World wine labels can trace its rootstock back to France. French wines, though, have a reputation for being full-bodied and not so easy drinking.

I spent two weeks traveling the country last month and was pleasantly surprised to re-discover how approachable its wines actually are: especially the reds from Beaujolais.

The candied (and much maligned) Nouveau wines released every November cast a long shadow over the region. The typical stuff is a whole different animal.

Balanced, soft and fruity; they're ideal introductions to French wines (and to red wine in general) while making a perfect summer sipper after a short time in an ice bucket.

I got a chance to shake the hand of "the" Georges Duboeuf – arguably the king of Beaujolais during my trip and his 2010 Beaujolais-Villages ($13.05 - $16.99) — made with grapes selected from among 38 specific villages — is a refreshingly food-friendly mix of mashed red fruits, light tannins and bright acidity.

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NFL deal awaits players' approval

NFL owners overwhelmingly approved a tentative agreement Thursday that would end the lockout, provided that players re-establish their union and sign off on the proposal. But the players didn't vote, leaving the U.S.'s most popular sport in limbo for at least another day.

Owners and players failed to see eye to eye on much of anything for months, so perhaps the way Thursday's events unfolded shouldn't have come as a surprise.

At about 7 p.m., owners voted 31-0 — the Oakland Raiders abstained — to OK the deal, pending players' approval. Soon after, the league issued a press release announcing: "NFL clubs approved today the terms of a comprehensive settlement of litigation and a new 10-year collective bargaining agreement with the NFL Players Association."

Less than an hour later, NFLPA head DeMaurice Smith sent an email to team reps saying: "Issues that need to be collectively bargained remain open; other issues, such as workers' compensation, economic issues and end-of-deal terms, remain unresolved. There is no agreement between the NFL and the players at this time."

And then the players held a conference call and decided not to take a vote, saying they had not seen the full proposal approved by owners.

Several players took to Twitter, expressing opposition to the proposal. Pittsburgh Steelers safety Ryan Clark wrote: "The owners want u to believe that they have been extremely fair everywhere and this is their 'olive branch' to finalize it."

The four-month lockout is the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987.

As a result of it, the exhibition opener was cancelled — the Aug. 7 Hall of Fame game between Chicago and St. Louis in Canton, Ohio.

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Being cautious pays off at Open

Kris Blanks doesn't try anything fancy as he posts top score in first round ◐ Canadian Matt McQuillan was one stroke back

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Matt McQuillan checks the line before putting on the 18th hole on Thursday.

Being cautious was the ticket to the top of the leaderboard during Thursday's opening round of the RBC Canadian Open.

Kris Blanks kept it simple on the challenging Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club course and was rewarded with a 3-under-par 67 Thursday for the lead.

In a group of 11 players chasing the Jupiter, Fla., native was Canadian Matt McQuillan who was one stroke back at 2 under.

The deep, unforgiving rough at Shaughnessy gobbled up shots not landing on the fairway. Less was often better when selecting a club. It was better to give up some distance than to launch a rocket that crashed into the deep, thick grass.

"The course is playing really difficult if you get off the fairway," said Blanks, 39, whose best PGA Tour finish was a tie for 10th earlier this year at the Crowne Plaza Invitational.

70
The field of 156 will be reduced to the lowest 70 and ties Friday.

"It's very penal. It's a lot more advantageous to hit a longer club from the fairway then hacking out of the rough."

McQuillan, playing in his first Canadian Open, had a chance to move into a tie for the lead. He came up just short on a 20-foot putt on the 18th hole.

"I'm thrilled with today," said the Kingston, Ont., native, who tied for third at the John Deere Classic earlier this year.

"I was very nervous. I have a lot of family and friends out there supporting me."

No Canadian has won the tournament since Pat Fletcher earned $3,000 for winning the title back in 1954.

McQuillan, a 29-year-old Tour rookie, said the tree-lined fairways on the 7,010-yard Shaughnessy course leaves little room for error.

"As you guys can see, the players' shoes disappear pretty quick," he said.

"As long as you get it on the fairway, you get a chance to get it up near the green. But if you miss the fairways off the tee, you have no chance. You are chipping out."

McQuillan is making his 14th start of the season but has made just three cuts.

"I made the fatal flaw early in the year, I started to change my swing," he said. "I knew I was working on the right things.

"It finally clicked at the John Deere and it's feeling pretty good right now. I'm just going to try keeping it in the short grass the next three days and hopefully I will be there."

Several other players flirted with the lead. Sean O'Hair was 4-under at one point, then had bogeys on the last three holes.

Woody Austin holed out on the 16th hole to reach three under, then bogeyed the 18th.

A total of 21 golfers finished below par on a cool day when the sun ducked in and out of the clouds.

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"I've stressed over and over again that there is a sense of urgency here. I said in my post-game comment (after last week's 33-17 loss to the Eskimos in Edmonton) that I hope we've hit rock bottom. Usually rock bottom means that you can't get any lower than you are."

B.C. LIONS COACH WALLY BUONO. THE LIONS ARE 0-3 AND OFF TO THEIR WORST START TO A CFL SEASON SINCE 2002 AND FACE THE HAMILTON TIGER-CATS FRIDAY IN WHAT HAS BECOME AN EARLY MUST-WIN GAME.

Fans in a frenzy over Riders' lacklustre start

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Greg Marshall waited a lifetime for his first CFL head-coaching job, but will he wait just as long for his first win? At 0-3, some passionate Saskatchewan fans are calling for the new coach's head on a platter while other scapegoats range from erratic starting QB Darian Durant to defensive co-ordinator Richie Hall, who replaced "D" guru Gary Etcheverry in the off-season.

Hamilton stomped on Saskatchewan in a 33-3 victory last weekend that could have been even worse if the Tabbies offence had clicked on several scoring chances.

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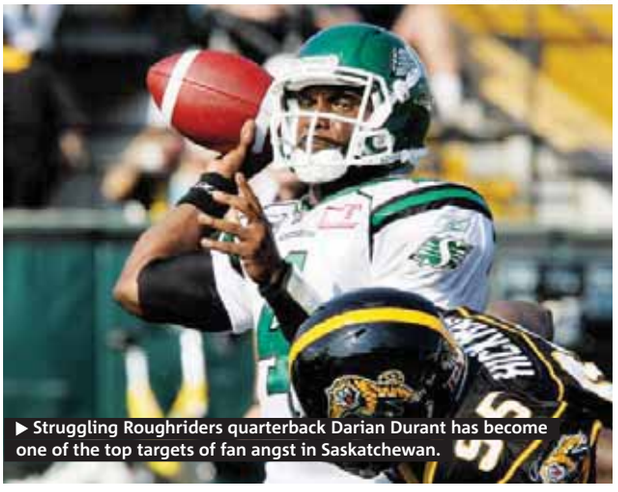

▶ Struggling Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant has become one of the top targets of fan angst in Saskatchewan.

"Last year's West Division champs, who've represented the West in three of the last four Grey Cups, are in need of a shakeup and not so much for their record but for the way the team has lost."

Last year's West Division champs, who've represented the West in three of the last four Grey Cups, are in need of a shakeup and not so much for their record but for the way the team has lost.

Durant has tossed up twice as many interceptions (six) as touchdown passes this season and his team has been dominated in consecutive weeks by Edmonton, Montreal and Hamilton. The D-line is unable to supply any pressure on opposing QBs while the secondary has been dissected in each loss.

The focal point for fan frustration is Marshall, who must be wishing he had chosen a less stressful line of work.

Cleo's on the clock:

It's Year 2 of the Cleo Lemon Experiment, and as the Toronto Argos prepare for their home opener on Saturday against Winnipeg, the status of the team's No. 1 pivot is getting shaky.

Yes, he managed to guide the Double Blue to the East final last season — thanks in large part to a fine Argos defence — and helped beat Calgary in Week 1 this season, but at some point he needs to show signs he's developing into a CFL quarterback. Nobody expects Lemon to be another Doug Flutie (although that would be nice), but Lemon's inability to pile up touchdowns or captivate the Argos fanbase has reached a critical point.

In a quarterback-driven league, Lemon needs to grab the wheel and start driving or the Argos will have to turn to backups Dalton Bell or Steven Jyles. It's their turn.

B.C.'s slow start nothing new under Buono:

Is it time to fire Wally Buono? When the B.C. Lions last started a season 0-3 in 2002, the perfect solution was to gas Steve Buratto and replace him with Adam Rita.

Lions owner David Braley said this week he's confident in Buono (for now) and you can't really blame him for sticking with a winner. Buono's Lions have suffered slow starts the last two seasons before turning it around in the second half of the year. Additional pressure to make a move this season comes from hosting the 2011 Grey Cup, but whacking Buono at this juncture is an unlikely solution.

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Rounding into the home stretch

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▶ Tour de France leader Thomas Voeckler speeds down Agnel pass on Thursday.

Andy Schleck closes in on Tour de France leader Voeckler in Stage 18 ◐ 'I'm not afraid to lose': Schleck

Andy Schleck led a daring attack in the Alps to win the 18th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday, a display of panache that puts him within seconds of the yellow jersey.

France's Thomas Voeckler, in a show of grit of his own, narrowly kept the coveted leader's shirt by muscling up a punishing final climb to limit the damage at the end of the 205-kilometre trek from Pinerolo, Italy, to Galibier Serre-Chevalier ski station in France.

Schleck, a 26-year-old rider from Luxembourg, attacked on the second of three gruelling climbs and held on all the way up to the highest-altitude finish in the race's 108-year history, on the fabled Galibier pass.

Agonizing Alps

The pack scaled more than 60 kilometres of total climbs Thursday, about one-third of which had a gradient of more than nine per cent.

▶ Tour director Christian Prudhomme called the 23.7-kilometre Col d'Agnel — at 2,744 metres — the hardest climb in this year's race.

"I told the team yesterday that I had this in mind. I wasn't going to be fourth in Paris," Schleck said of his place in the standings as the stage began. "I said I'd risk it all and it worked well ... Tomorrow is another day, and I hope to have the yellow jersey."

Frank Schleck was second on Thursday behind his younger brother, by two minutes seven seconds, and two-time Tour runner-up Cadel Evans of Australia was third.

Voeckler was 2:21 behind, keeping his overall lead over Andy Schleck by a mere 15 seconds. The elder Schleck is third overall, 1:08 back. Evans is fourth, 1:12 off the pace with three stages left. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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New York	57	39	.594	2
Tampa Bay	52	45	.536	7½
Toronto	50	49	.505	10½
Baltimore	39	56	.411	19½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	46	.531	—
Cleveland	51	46	.526	½
Chicago	47	51	.480	5
Minnesota	46	52	.469	6
Kansas City	40	58	.408	12

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	56	43	.566	—
Los Angeles	53	46	.535	3
Oakland	43	55	.439	12½
Seattle	43	55	.439	12½

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Toronto 7 Seattle 5
Detroit 6 Minnesota 2
L.A. Angels 1 Texas 0
Tampa Bay 2 N.Y. Yankees 1
Wednesday's results
Toronto 11 Seattle 6
Boston 4 Baltimore 0
Kansas City 2 Chicago White Sox 1 (11 ings)
L.A. Angels 9 Texas 8
Minnesota 7 Cleveland 5
N.Y. Yankees 4 Tampa Bay 0
Oakland 7 Detroit 5
Today's games
All times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 7-9) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-8) at Baltimore (Simon 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-8) at Boston (Lackey 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Jo-.Reyes 5-7) at Texas (C.Lewis 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 10-5) at Minnesota (Duensing 7-7), 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 7-6) at Kansas City (Hochevar 5-8), 8:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	310	75	103	31	66	.332
Molina	108	14	34	2	9	.315
Thames	129	23	39	4	17	.302
Escobar	342	52	103	9	37	.301
Lind	287	42	86	18	55	.300
Encarnacion	269	36	73	7	24	.271
Patterson	307	43	78	6	33	.254
Snider	143	18	36	3	29	.252
Davis	285	40	68	1	25	.239
Hill	312	31	72	4	37	.231
McDonald	138	16	31	2	16	.225
McCoy	73	9	16	1	4	.219
Arencibia	265	28	56	12	39	.211

PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Rzepczynski	2	2	0	39.1	33	2.75
Janssen	3	0	1	28.2	27	2.83
Frasor	2	1	0	40.1	35	3.12
Romero	7	9	0	127.1	108	3.18
Villanueva	5	2	0	84.1	60	3.31
Dotel	2	1	1	28.0	29	3.86
Camp	1	1	1	41.2	19	4.10
Rauch	3	3	7	39.1	27	4.12
Morrow	7	4	0	101.2	117	4.34
Reyes	5	7	0	105.2	61	4.94
Francisco	1	4	10	27.2	32	5.53
Cecil	2	4	0	48.1	35	5.77

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	61	36	.629	—
Atlanta	58	41	.586	4
New York	49	49	.500	12½
Washington	48	50	.490	13½
Florida	47	52	.475	15

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	51	45	.531	—
Milwaukee	53	47	.530	—
St. Louis	51	47	.520	1
Cincinnati	48	50	.490	4
Chicago	39	60	.394	13½
Houston	33	65	.337	19

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	57	42	.576	—
Arizona	53	46	.535	4
Colorado	47	52	.475	10
San Diego	44	55	.444	13
Los Angeles	43	55	.439	13½

Yesterday's results
San Diego 5 Florida 3
St. Louis 6 N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 9 Colorado 6
Arizona 4 Milwaukee 0
Wednesday's results
Cincinnati 3 Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 3 Atlanta 2
Houston 3 Washington 2 (11 ings)
L.A. Dodgers 1 San Francisco 0
Milwaukee 5 Arizona 2 (10 ings)
N.Y. Mets 6 St. Louis 5 (10 ings)
Philadelphia 9 Chicago Cubs 1
San Diego 14 Florida 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
Houston (Norris 5-6) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 6-5), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Luebke 3-3) at Philadelphia (Hamels 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Carpenter 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 12-3) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-8), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 5-9) at Florida (Volstad 5-8), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (A.Cook 0-5) at Arizona (D.Hudson 10-5), 9:40 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 6-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 6-11), 10:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 8-3) at San Francisco (Cain 8-5), 10:15 p.m.

NL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes NYM	82	360	67	126	.350
Helton Col	87	293	43	95	.324
Holliday StL	72	257	48	83	.323
Braun Mil	89	325	60	104	.320
Votto Cin	97	362	59	115	.318
Pence Hou	92	374	46	118	.316
McCann Atl	85	311	39	97	.312
Morse Was	87	295	43	92	.312
Kemp LAD	98	353	58	109	.309
DanMurphy NYM	93	331	39	102	.308

HITS—JosReyes, New York, 126; SCastro, Chicago, 124; Pence, Houston, 118; Bourn, Houston, 115; Votto, Cincinnati, 115; RWeeks, Milwaukee, 110; Kemp, Los Angeles, 109.
HOME RUNS—Berkman, St. Louis, 26; Kemp, Los Angeles, 24; Fielder, Milwaukee, 22; Bruce, Cincinnati, 21; CPena, Chicago, 20; Pujols, St. Louis, 20; Stanton, Florida, 20.
PITCHING—Jurrjens, Atlanta, 12-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 11-4; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 11-4; Hamels, Philadelphia, 11-5; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 11-6; Correia, Pittsburgh, 11-7; IKennedy, Arizona, 10-3; Hanson, Atlanta, 10-5; DHudson, Arizona, 10-5.
STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 167; Lincecum, San Francisco, 146; CILee, Philadelphia, 143; Halladay, Philadelphia, 139; AniSanchez, Florida, 130; Hamels, Philadelphia, 124; Norris, Houston, 118.
Yesterday's games not included

BLUE JAYS 7, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	1	3	1
Ryan ss	5	1	2	0
AKndy 3b-1b	4	1	0	0
Olivo c	4	1	1	4
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
Halmn pr-lf	0	0	0	0
J.Bard dh	4	0	1	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	1	0
Figgins lf-3b	3	1	0	0
JaWlsn 2b	2	0	0	0
Ackley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	4	1	1	1
EThms rf	3	1	1	1
RDavis pr-cf	1	0	1	2
Bautist dh	3	0	1	2
Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Encrnc 3b	3	1	0	0
Snider cf-lf	4	0	0	0
CPttrsn lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Arencii c	2	1	0	0
McCoy 2b	4	2	2	1
Totals	**32**	**7**	**7**	**7**

Seattle	000	010	040	5
Toronto	000	011	32x	7

E—Fister (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Toronto 9. 2B—R.Davis (18), Bautista (17), McCoy 2 (5). HR—Olivo (13). SB—I.Suzuki (24), F.Gutierrez 2 (7), Figgins (10), R.Davis (29). SF—Bautista.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fister	6	5	5	4	3	4
Ray	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pauley L,5-4	1	2	2	2	2	1
Toronto						
R.Romero	7 1-3	5	4	4	4	9
Janssen BS,1-2	0	3	1	1	0	0
Rauch W,4-3	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

Janssen pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
Fister pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Fister (Arencibia). WP—Fister 2.
Umpires—Home, Tom Hallion; First, Phil Cuzzi; Second, James Hoye; Third, Lance Barrett.
T—2:37. A—23,146 (49,260).

AL LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez Bos	95	391	67	134	.343
Kotchman TB	82	273	24	91	.333
Bautista Tor	88	313	75	104	.332
MiYoung Tex	97	385	44	124	.322
VMartinez Det	83	305	42	97	.318
JhPeralta Det	88	315	42	100	.317
Ellsbury Bos	95	389	70	123	.316
MiCabrera Det	98	337	67	106	.315
Konerko CWS	95	348	43	108	.310
YEscobar Tor	90	346	53	104	.301

RUNS—Granderson, New York, 85; Bautista, Toronto, 75; Ellsbury, Boston, 70; Kinsler, Texas, 68; MiCabrera, Detroit, 67; AdGonzalez, Boston, 67; Pedroia, Boston, 63; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 63.
RBI—AdGonzalez, Boston, 78; Beltre, Texas, 75; Granderson, New York, 70; Konerko, Chicago, 69; Bautista, Toronto, 68; Youkilis, Boston, 68; Teixeira, New York, 67.
HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 134; MiYoung, Texas, 124; Ellsbury, Boston, 123; MeCabrera, Kansas City, 120; ACabrera, Cleveland, 114; Markakis, Baltimore, 114; AGordon, Kansas City, 112.
HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 31; Granderson, New York, 26; Teixeira, New York, 25; Konerko, Chicago, 22; NCruz, Texas, 21; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 21; Beltre, Texas, 20; MiCabrera, Detroit, 20.
STOLEN BASES—Gardner, New York, 30; RDavis, Toronto, 29; Andrus, Texas, 28; Ellsbury, Boston, 28; Crisp, Oakland, 27; ISuzuki, Seattle, 24; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 22.
PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 14-5; Weaver, Los Angeles, 13-4; Verlander, Detroit, 13-5; Tomlin, Cleveland, 11-4; Ogando, Texas, 10-3; Lester, Boston, 10-4; CWilson, Texas, 10-4; Scherzer, Detroit, 10-5; Haren, Los Angeles, 10-6.
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 162; Shields, Tampa Bay, 151; FHernandez, Seattle, 146; Sabathia, New York, 142; Price, Tampa Bay, 137; CWilson, Texas, 132; Weaver, Los Angeles, 129.
SAVES—Valverde, Detroit, 25; MaRivera, New York, 24; League, Seattle, 23; Walden, Los Angeles, 23; CPerez, Cleveland, 22; Papelbon, Boston, 21; Feliz, Texas, 20.

GOLF

PGA-CANADIAN OPEN

At Vancouver
First Round
Par: 70 (35-35)
(a-amateur)

First Round

Kris Blanks	32-35—67
Matt McQuillan	**35-33—68**
Brett Quigley	35-33—68
Ernie Els	34-34—68
Bill Lunde	35-33—68
Kevin Kisner	34-34—68
Woody Austin	36-32—68
Bo Van Pelt	35-33—68
Paul Goydos	35-33—68
Jimmy Walker	34-34—68
Ben Martin	33-35—68
Aron Price	32-36—68
Kevin Na	36-33—69
Lee Janzen	33-36—69
Ben Crane	33-36—69
Lucas Glover	33-36—69
Anthony Kim	35-34—69
Rickie Fowler	37-32—69
Bud Cauley	35-34—69
Sean O'Hair	37-32—69
Chad Campbell	35-34—69
David Hearn	**37-33—70**
Michael Thompson	36-34—70
Hunter Mahan	36-34—70
Geoff Ogilvy	36-34—70
Nathan Green	35-35—70
Matt Bettencourt	33-37—70
John Daly	37-33—70
Keegan Bradley	33-37—70
Luke Donald	33-37—70
Chez Reavie	36-34—70
Chris DiMarco	36-34—70
D.J. Brigman	34-36—70
Morgan Hoffmann	34-36—70
Scott Piercy	36-34—70
Nick Taylor	**35-36—71**
Brad Fritsch	**35-36—71**
Charl Schwartzel	38-33—71
Jerry Kelly	37-34—71
Blake Adams	36-35—71
Scott Stallings	36-35—71
Martin Piller	35-36—71
Joe Panzeri	35-36—71
Joe Durant	35-36—71
Tag Ridings	33-38—71
John Rollins	35-36—71
Matt Kuchar	39-32—71
Marc Turnesa	36-35—71
David Mathis	35-36—71
Stephen Ames	**38-34—72**
Matt Hill	**35-37—72**
Adam Hadwin	**36-36—72**
Paul Stankowski	37-35—72
Shane Bertsch	37-35—72
Steve Flesch	38-34—72
Greg Chalmers	37-35—72
Bryce Molder	39-33—72
Andres Romero	35-37—72
Jarrod Lyle	36-36—72
Kevin Stadler	37-35—72
Dean Wilson	35-37—72
Briny Baird	36-36—72
Colt Knost	37-35—72
Nate Smith	37-35—72
a-Patrick Cantlay	36-36—72
Darren Wallace	**40-33—73**
Roger Sloan	**36-37—73**
Kevin Streelman	39-34—73
Tom Pernice, Jr.	36-37—73
Michael Letzig	37-36—73
Troy Merritt	39-34—73
David Duval	38-35—73
Ryan Moore	37-36—73
Johnson Wagner	38-35—73
Spencer Levin	37-36—73
Cameron Tringale	39-34—73
Chris Stroud	38-35—73
Fabian Gomez	37-36—73
Justin Hicks	38-35—73
Jim Herman	37-36—73
Peter Lonard	37-36—73
Charlie Wi	38-35—73
Kevin Chappell	39-34—73
George McNeill	37-36—73
Brian Gay	35-38—73
Justin Leonard	37-36—73
Billy Horschel	38-35—73
Sunghoon Kang	37-36—73
Josh Habig	36-37—73
Mike Weir	**38-36—74**
Chris Baryla	**37-37—74**
a-Albin Choi	**38-36—74**
a-Eugene Wong	**36-38—74**
Frank Lickliter II	36-38—74
Jose Maria Olazabal	38-36—74
Bob Estes	38-36—74
Kent Jones	39-35—74
Also	
Dustin Risdon	**36-39—75**
a-Dave Bunker	**39-40—79**
a-Mitch Evanecz	**39-40—79**
Brian Hutton	**41-38—79**

LPGA

EVIAN MASTERS

At Evian-les-Bains, France
Par 72 - First Round

Shin-Ae Ahn	34-33—67
Maria Hjorth	31-36—67
Karen Stupples	37-30—67
Shanshan Feng	35-33—68
Cristie Kerr	34-34—68
Brittany Lincicome	34-34—68
Ai Miyazato	36-32—68
Ritsuko Ryu	35-33—68
Miki Saiki	32-36—68
Ran Hong	34-35—69
Eun-Hee Ji	34-35—69
Also	
Alena Sharp	**39-41—80**

NATIONWIDE

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL

At Columbus, Ohio
Par 71 (a-amateur)

First Round

a-John Peterson	33-31—64
Aaron Watkins	35-30—65
a-Harris English	34-32—66
Brian Smock	35-31—66
Danny Wax	37-30—67
Troy Kelly	34-33—67
Ted Potter, Jr.	34-33—67
Matt Every	33-34—67
Matt Hendrix	33-34—67
Scott Dunlap	33-34—67
Russell Knox	36-31—67
Kyle Reifers	33-34—67
Brett Wetterich	34-33—67
J.J. Killeen	35-33—68
Daniel Chopra	33-35—68
Charles Warren	34-34—68
Scott Brown	35-33—68
Paul Claxton	35-33—68
Matt Weibring	34-34—68
Roberto Castro	35-33—68
Clayton Rask	32-36—68
Josh Broadaway	35-33—68
Richard H. Lee	35-33—68
James Sacheck	32-36—68
Garrett Sapp	34-34—68
Also	
Jon Mills	**36-36—72**
Richard T. Lee	**39-34—73**
David Morland IV	**39-37—76**

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	3	0	0	109	68	6
Winnipeg	3	2	1	0	66	53	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	59	55	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	56	83	2

WEST DIVISION

Edmonton	3	3	0	0	103	55	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	76	75	4
B.C.	3	0	3	0	75	97	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	3	0	56	114	0

WEEK FOUR
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Hamilton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Winnipeg at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 7 p.m.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned INF Luis Valbuena to Columbus.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled RHP Josh Lueke from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned INF Kyle Seager to Tacoma.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Selected the contract of INF Cody Ransom from Reno (PCL). Placed SS Stephen Drew on the 15-day DL
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed RHP Jason Grilli. Optioned INF Pedro Ciriaco and INF Josh Harrison to Indianapolis (IL). Transferred RHP Evan Meek to the 60-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Released RHP Chad Gaudin.

HOCKEY

NHL

BUFFALO SABRES—Agreed to terms with G Jhonas Enroth on a multiyear contract.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Re-signed G Jordan Pearce to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with RW Tim Wallace on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with F Brandon Dubinsky.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At Le Monetier-les-Bains, France
18th stage

1. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 6 hours, 7 minutes, 56 seconds; 2. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, Leopard-Trek, 2 minutes, 7 seconds behind; 3. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC, 2:15; 4. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:18; 5. Thomas Voeckler, France, Europcar, 2:21; 6. Pierre Rolland, France, Europcar, 2:27; 7. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 2:33; 8. Rein Taaramae, Estonia, Cofidis, 3:22; 9. Tom Danielson, U.S., Garmin-Cervelo, 3:25; **10. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 3:31.**

Overall Standings — (After 18 stages)
22. Ryder Hesjedal, Victoria, Garmin-Cervelo, 23:19.

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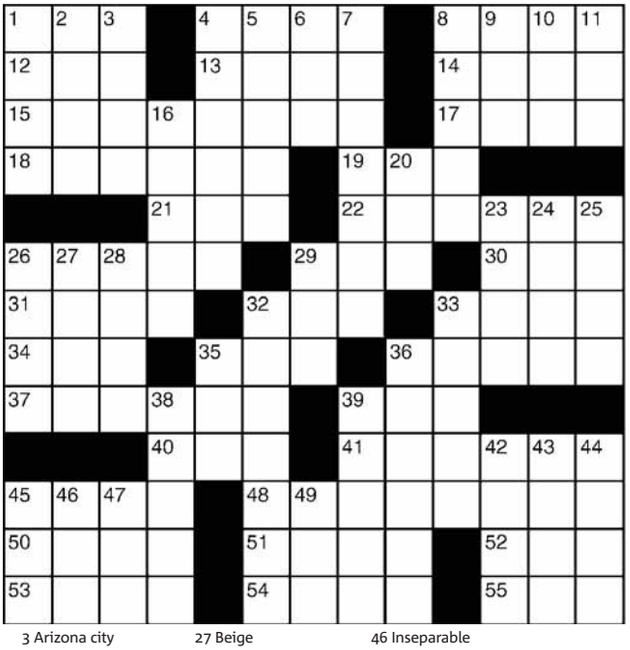

Across

1 Nonstick spray brand
4 Stylish
8 Actress Cannon
12 Census statistic
13 Comic Jay
14 Singer McEntire
15 Client
17 Simple
18 Rip to shreds
19 Gripe constantly
21 Egos' counterparts
22 Martha Washington's first husband
26 Postpone
29 Navigation hindrance
30 Shad product
31 On the rocks
32 Angry group
33 November responsibility
34 Lanka preceder
35 Carton
36 Satellite of Saturn
37 Little Bighorn loser
39 Canto lead-in
40 Previously
41 Dormant
45 Loutish sort
48 Pudding-like desserts
50 Data, for short
51 Manitoba native
52 Electees
53 Nimble-fingered
54 Shoppe adjective
55 Grimalkin

Down

1 Treaty
2 Chills and fever
3 Arizona city
4 Pre-storm forecast
5 Rope fibers
6 Amino acid suffix
7 Pipe type
8 Sediment
9 Favorable vote
10 Six-pack muscles
11 Opposite of 9-Down
16 Threesome
20 Summertime mo.
23 Jog
24 Tittle
25 Spotted
26 Platter
27 Beige
28 Mainlanders' mementos
29 "The Simpsons" network
32 Casablanca's country
33 Country estate
35 Plead
36 Exam taker
38 Pack to the future?
39 Founded (on)
42 Clapton or Idle
43 Writer Ferber
44 "Hey, you!"
45 Auction action
46 Inseparable
47 Vacationing
49 Web address

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	R	T	S		B	L	A	B		S	T	Y
L	I	R	A		R	O	S	A		I	R	E
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Sudoku

7		3				1		6
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5								7
			2		3			
	1			5			9	
			7		1			
6								8
	7	5	1		9	6	4	
2		1				3		9

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	3	9	7	4	5	8	6	2
5	2	8	1	6	3	4	7	9
4	6	7	8	9	2	1	5	3
2	9	1	3	7	8	5	4	6
6	5	3	2	1	4	9	8	7
8	7	4	9	5	6	2	3	1
3	4	5	6	2	1	7	9	8
7	8	2	5	3	9	6	1	4
9	1	6	4	8	7	3	2	5

Send a KISS

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STEVE,
50 years together, your kisses are still sweeter than wine. Love you forever. **MIRT**

Tumbleweed,
I can't wait to have you in my arms again, to hold you, to touch you, to gaze into your eyes, to make your entire body quiver. Dreaming of the day when we can do this. I love you!
CARLOS JUNIOR

Biebsy,
im so happy u r in my life i wish i culd say but, im not so good with words lol! and your sooo hawt u make me crazayyyy! i got bieber fever lol. i know were gunna be 2gether for ever. we alredy got 2 beautifull boyz (Ed and CB 4 life) lets make it 3. luv u baby! ur my hunnypie xoxox **HOTPANTS**

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 No matter what happens today, you must make a conscious effort to stay above chaos and confusion.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Today you could flare up at the smallest provocation, but now you're aware so take steps to prevent it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Everyone expects great things of you and you don't want to let them down. But are your aims identical?

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will deal with a messy situation today, but you've never worried about getting your hands dirty.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If your instincts tell you to take a certain action today, you must do so without worrying what others might think.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If someone confronts you with evidence of wrongdoing, don't try to wriggle out of it. Be honest.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today's hyper cosmic outlook suggests you will act quickly and worry about what you have done later.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You are in over your head and need assistance from those who know what they are doing.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A project that you put on the back burner a few months ago has once again captured your interest.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Sometimes you wonder if it is worth trying to get along with a certain person. Don't give up yet.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste your time on projects that don't bring a guaranteed financial return.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. You may be forced to go in a direction you don't want to go today, but don't sweat it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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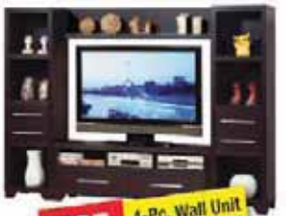

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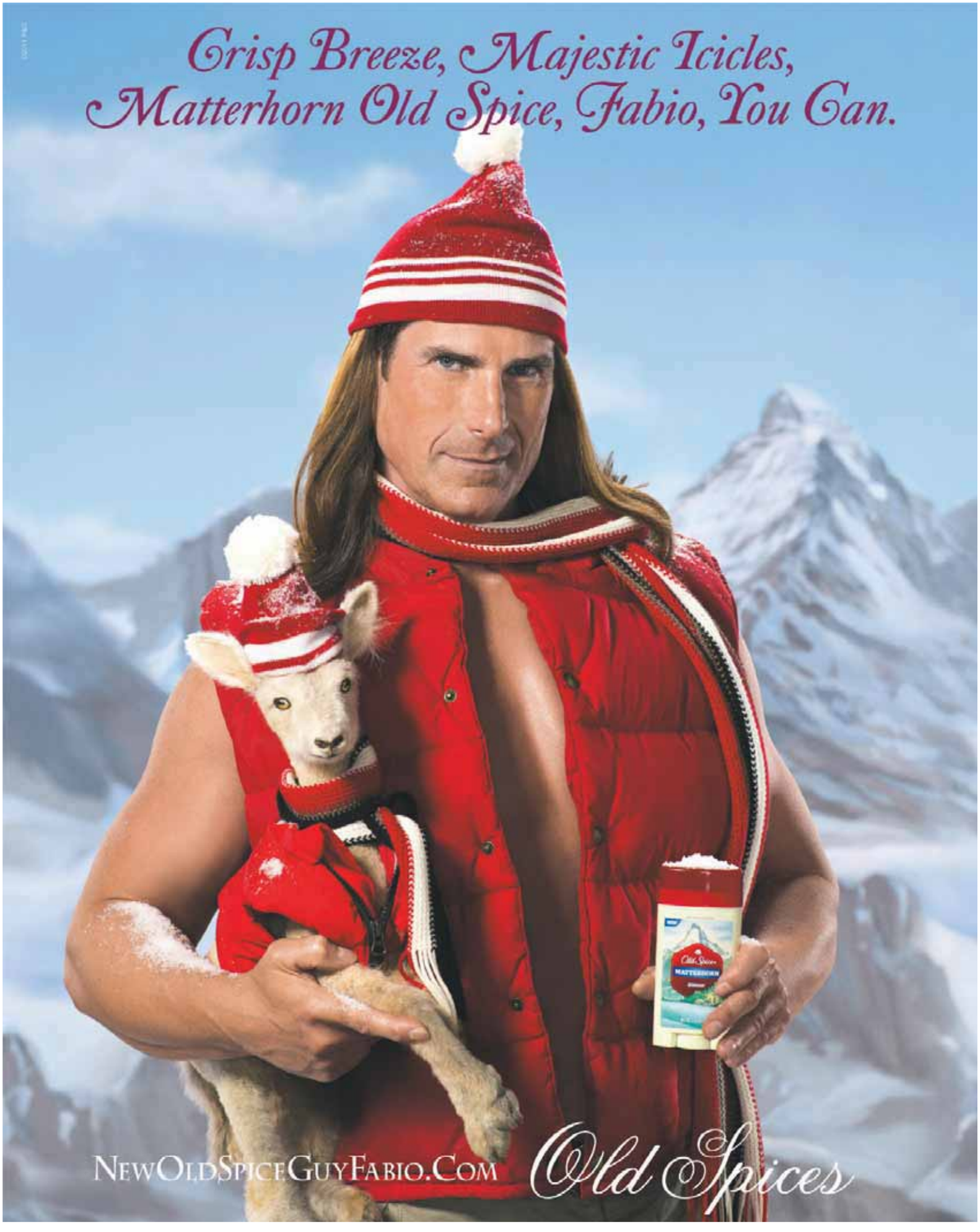
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